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Safety Week:

Suggestions for Buses

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been a very interested spectator during the past week watching the methods used to enforce safety week. Many of the methods used will no doubt prove very efficient in future, and a recurrence of this movement once each year should help the situation.

I am still of the opinion that the greatest single menace to city traffic is caused by the buses. If Mr. Shotter is sincere in his desire to help alleviate the traffic situation, perhaps he will instruct his traffic department to observe the three following points:

1. When buses reach a stop, have them pull into the curb with both front and back in a straight line. So often the front of the buses touch the curb and back end projects into the street, thereby preventing a steady flow of traffic.
2. As white tiles are imbedded in the curb at many places to indicate the bus stop, why does not the bus fit itself into the allotted space. Invariably they stop and extend well beyond the tiles.
3. Buses seem to park in twos and threes at busy corners, there are often two or three buses in succession. When this happens, it is impossible for them to keep within the space allotted to them. This is particularly bad at bus terminals, because there are sometimes three buses on either side of the street waiting for an opportunity to turn around and retrace the route. As they extend beyond the proper space, they effectively block private motor-cars from leaving their parking spaces. An illustration of this can be seen almost any day at the intersection of Szechuen and Soochow Roads, which is a bus terminal.

OBSERVER.

Shanghai, June 24.

Rheumatism:

Seaweed Bracelets Wanted

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Having suffered from recurring rheumatism for some time, and being willing to try most anything once, the writer should appreciate if J.A.B. or others amongst your readers would be kind enough to supply the necessary information where and at what cost such bracelets of seaweeds from the South Sea Islands or Netherlands East Indies might be procured.

BACKACHE.

Shanghai, June 24.

One Sufferer's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is a bare possibility, RHEUMATISM, that certain roots etc., if worn as bangles etc., may help your trouble, but highly improbable.

The vogue of Indian faith cures, lavishly embellished by references to mysterious Yogi, started years ago under the influence of Madame Blavatsky. This is not to imply that all well-advertised remedies of this nature are absolute fakes, but remember Barnum, my friend, and be careful before parting with your cash.

It took me years to bring my rheumatism more or less under control—principally by baths and diet.

Patience and strict attention to your family doctor's instructions should at least help, and remember no beer, gin, cocktails or red meat.

SYMPATHETIC.

Shanghai, June 24.

Hydra Again:

Gouramis Not Best Answer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to the SHANGHAI AQUARIUM's letter of today's date, in which he states that I have an adequate knowledge on the subject, I beg to inform him that I have kept tropical fishes for over eight years and have a very thorough knowledge on fish and water plants, and still claim that the Gouramis are by far not the best hydra destroyers.

I am very much aware of the fact that fishes can go without food for a period of three weeks or more if they are in good condition, but it does the fishes no good. It seems that he lacks practical experience with the Gouramis, for the majority of fanciers do not keep the large Gouramis except the beginners who do not know better.

It is certainly not a pleasant sight to see four or six large Gouramis together with the other beautiful small fishes. In many instances they go after the small ones, especially in the breeding season, for I had that experience a few years ago when I kept some Gouramis.

In closing this correspondence I hope that he will acquaint himself thoroughly with the habits of the large Gouramis with some practicable experience before recommending them for destroying hydra.

FISH FANCIER

Shanghai, June 24.

Financial Crisis:

Question for Banks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am told that since the declaration on Thursday of a partial moratorium the foreign banks have entirely refused to touch Chinese cheques, that is cheques drawn on Chinese Banks.

This follows on the lines of their action on 1937 but I really cannot understand it, unless by making things as difficult as possible for everyone concerned the foreign banks are determined to squeeze the last drop out of the Shanghai orange before it is taken away from them.

It cannot be that they have no confidence in the Chinese, as it is only Chinese bank notes that are used in any case.

Will the banks please say why they will not try to collect cheques on Chinese banks?

LET'S BE REASONABLE.

Shanghai, June 24.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder whether any of your readers will be so kind as to give me some idea whether it is possible, and if possible, where can one get a civil engineering title (preferably European or American) for instance, the title of A.M.I.C.E., through a correspondence course.

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, June 23.

BY SAPAJOU

Heirs To Genghiz-Khan?

The Science of Washing

Removal of Dirt and Grease With Soap Solutions Is a Scientific Process; Synthetic Detergents

WASHING is such an everyday occupation that it is difficult to appreciate that the removal of dirt and grease from textiles with soap solutions is a scientific process. A considerable amount of research has been done on this subject, and it is only within the last two decades that chemists have discovered why soap solutions have what is called a "detergent" action. When this point had been reached, the most obvious step was to attempt to synthesize substances having soap-like properties, but with none of their corresponding disadvantages. Chemists were successful in achieving this object, and the new synthetic detergents are already common in the laundry and textile industries, though their rather higher price not allow them to compete much with soap for domestic purposes, says "Discovery."

A pure sodium soap consists of a mixture of the sodium salts of various related fatty acids, such as stearic, palmitic or oleic acids. For practical purposes soap may be considered as sodium stearate ($C^{17}H^{35}$. COONa). Dilute solutions of this material exhibit properties which account for its use as a detergent. The most noticeable property is that soap solutions have a very much lower surface tension than water. In ordinary language this means that they can wet surfaces, particularly greasy surfaces, very easily. This property also makes the removal of grease from surfaces easier, since grease surrounded by soap solution has a tendency to form into globules which are easily removed by agitation. It is also this property of having a low surface tension that causes soap solutions to lather.

Colloidal Solutions

Another distinctive property of soap is that it forms what are called colloidal solutions—that is, solutions in which the actual molecules of soap remain in aggregates in the solution, and are not completely separated as is the case with a solution of, say, common salt. It is a property of colloidal solutions that they have the power of adsorbing other particles of matter, and it is suggested that the groups of soap molecules in a soap solution adsorb small particles of dirt. This is partly confirmed by the fact that other colloidal solutions, such as glue and gelatine, have some detergent properties, though none are as effective as soap.

Emulsifying Agents

Perhaps the most important property of soap however, is that it is an excellent emulsifying agent. This means that it has the power of preserving minute drops of oil or grease in suspension in water indefinitely. Normally, a mixture of oil and water will separate into two layers in a short time however vigorously the mixture is shaken. But if a little soap is added the mixture will form into a milky fluid which is actually a suspenson of very fine drops of oil in water. This is an emulsion, and however long it is kept, there should be no separation of the oil and water. The value of this property in washing is that once oil and grease have been removed from clothes they must be emulsified immediately, or they will settle back on to the clothes. The presence of an emulsifying agent will prevent this, and soap is probably the most effective agent known.

Another less important property of soap is that it is alkaline in solution, and since much of the dirt on clothes is acidic in nature owing to perspiration, this alkalinity materially assists its removal. Washing dirty fabrics is therefore a series of distinct processes. First the soap solution wets the surface of the fabric and penetrates into the small interstices between the fibres. Acidic soiling matter is then neutralized and partly removed, and greasy matter is made to coalesce into little balls which are removed by agitation. This also brings away a lot of the solid dirt also. Finally the soap solution emulsifies the grease and soiling matter, leaving them suspended in the water in such a manner that they cannot fall back on to the clean fabric.

Despite its convenient combination of properties, soap has certain disadvantages. The most important is that it will not lather in hard water. Hard water contains calcium salts which in contact with soap (sodium stearate) react to form calcium stearate or "Lime Soap." This substance is insoluble, and has no detergent properties. The scum often found after washing in hard water is chiefly lime soap. A disadvantage of minor importance is that soap cannot be used in acid solution since it decomposes to give the original fat from which it was made. This is of importance only in the dyeing industry where dyeings are frequently done in acid solution, and where the presence of soap would help to give a level result.

It was to overcome these difficulties that research was started with the object of finding a subsitute for soap. The action of sulphuric acid on castor oil to give the familiar Turkey red oil had been known for some time, and Turkey red oil was known to be a fair detergent which was much less affected by hard water than was soap. It was on these lines therefore that experiments were directed. By introducing sulphate and sulphonate groups into the molecules of fatty compounds, soap-like materials were obtained, and some of them proved to be excellent detergents, while their stability to hard water was considerably improved because their calcium salts were soluble. Thus by modifying the soap molecule, chemists produced a compound which had all the advantages of soap, but none of its disadvantages.

These products of course have similar structures to the ordinary soaps in that they are the sodium salts of fatty compounds. But other new detergents were found—some of them quite unrelated to the ordinary soaps. The result of introducing a sulphonate group into the naphthalene molecule gave a substance with soap-like properties—a discovery which was of considerable importance in Germany during the war, when the supply of fats was short. Further research resulted in the production of detergents some of which were not even sodium salts, and there are now many synthetic detergents all with special properties of their own, and most of them unrelated to the ordinary soaps in their chemical structure.

Stable in Hard Water

Many of these new compounds are completely stable in hard water, and can be used in acid or alkaline solution, and their detergent power is equal to, and frequently greater than that of soap. As a rule they are more soluble than the soaps and this enables washing to be done in cold water, whereas most ordinary soaps are not very soluble in cold water. But because of the expense of treating the raw materials before manufacturing the detergents, they are as a rule more expensive than soaps, and except in special circumstances they cannot compete with it. At present their use is confined to the textile and laundry industries for special purposes, and in cosmetics. Almost all face creams, salves, shaving creams, etc. contain soaps and the newer detergents can usually replace soap with advantage.

So far the public is scarcely aware that a new type of detergent is beginning to challenge soap, but in time the new products will compete with soap on fair terms, and it will be interesting to see if scientific research is successful in ousting a product which has been used for 2,000 years.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Christian Science—is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, June 25. Golden Text :—Isaiah 49:13. "Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. (Mark 16: 15, 17, 18).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Today the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated as an immanent, eternal Science, instead of a phenomial exhibition. Its appearing is the coming anew of the gospel of "on earth peace, good-will toward men. Now, as then, signs and wonders are wrought in the metaphysical healing of physical disease; but these signs are only to demonstrate its divine origin,— to attest the reality of the higher mission of the Christ power to take away the sins of the world."

New Commercial Pact

Berlin, June 24.

Germany and the Netherlands today concluded commercial accords concerning the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, official D.N.B. news agency reported from The Hague today. The accords, it stated, would enter into effect on July 1.

They provide that payments in transactions concerning the Protectorate should be made in pound sterling currency until a new rule is passed. They deal mainly with the movement of capital between the Netherlands and Bohemia and Moravia.—Havas.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which news is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

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10.00 Cricket Test Match, commentary
10.30 "The Table under the Tree," play
11.25 "The Cabin in the Hills," western scena
12.00 News

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 26, 1869

A few days since, a subscription paper was circulated here among the people, for the purpose of securing a fund for the establishment of a Foundling Asylum in the city of Funghwa, in the department of Ningpo. It is reported that infanticide is quite prevalent in that district, both the poor and rich thus getting rid of their female offspring; the former because too poor to raise them, and the rich because the expense connected with their betrothal and marriage.

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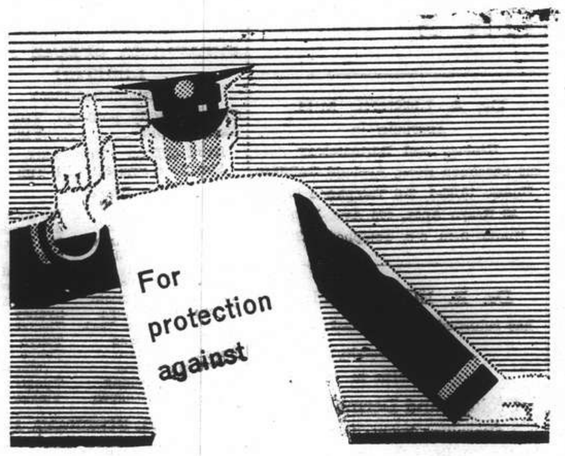

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By PHILINE

London, June 2.

There is nearly always an element of sadness in a visit to an old home where one has spent happy years. However satisfying is the present, in these once familiar surroundings, almost forgotten now, the past seems to rise up to confront and criticize one's new way of life.

When the King and Queen revisit their old home in 145 Piccadilly, as they intend to do on their return to England, happy memories of this quiet London mansion must mingle with regret that such comparatively carefree days as they knew here, as Duke and Duchess of York, can never return.

This Piccadilly home is rather a sorry sight at the moment, as are all empty houses where the only visitors are prospective tenants, or, as they are here, visitors who are curious to see the house where the Princesses spent their babyhood. But it won't be empty for long for the King is lending 145 Piccadilly for the Royal and Historic Treasures Exhibition, to help the Heritage Craft Schools at Chailey, Sussex.

Sightseers will then be able to come not by ones and twos but by their hundreds to inspect the house.

It will not be furnished quite as it was when the Duke and Duchess of York were in residence, though the nurseries are to be reconstructed and many of the Princesses' playthings and belongings are to be put back in place. The rest of the house will be filled with furniture, portraits and personal possessions of generations of the Royal family, past and present.

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Duke of Kent Improves Coppins

If it is sad to revisit a dearly-loved home, it is doubly sad to leave pleasant and familiar surroundings. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who have just spent a short holiday with Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra at Coppins, must be sorry to part with their delightful country home. It is to be sold before they leave for Australia in the autumn, the price the Duke is asking for the estate being £45,000.

Forty-five thousand pounds may sound a considerable sum for a country home, but the Duke has made of Coppins a much more attractive place than it was when he took it over. As well as improvements to the house itself, with only occasional assistance he has felled trees, cleared away shrubs and given the gardens more air and sunshine. Australians will be impressed when they find how adept the Duke is at this sort of work. Both he and his wife know how to use the bushman's saw.

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A Famous Interior Decorator

Mrs. Syrie Maugham, who has done as much as anyone to help the furnishing trade in this country and to develop in many of us a live interest in interior decoration, is closing down her decorating business. She was one of the first women to sense the possibilities of interior decoration after the war, and to turn it to commercial account.

Mrs. Maugham initiated the cult of simplicity and the fashion of what has been whimsically called the White Furniture Traffic. Hers was the first all-white London drawing-room. That she carried to success her novel idea of a colourless furnishing scheme for Mayfair homes, in spite of the obvious difficulty of London's sooty atmosphere, says much for her shrewd business ability.

After fifteen years in the trade, Mrs. Maugham feels that she has earned a rest. She will, however, preserve her connection with interior decoration, either in the wholesale trade or as a dealer in modern pictures.

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That Touch of Smartness

Bows are in both furnishing and dress fashions. We see bows of all sizes on cushions, silk lampshades, in the centre of curtain pelmets, on dressing-table draperies and bed-heads. They provide the latest way of bringing a touch of gaiety into the home. In the dress scheme, a row of tiny velvet bows in any bright colour, sewn in a line down the centre of a black frock bodice, from V neckline to waist, relieves the monotony of a plain, dark material.

An enormous chou of moiré ribbon is newer than a spray of flowers on an evening frock. Place the chou on the shoulder, or in one angle of a square decolletage. Choose ribbon again to trim hemlines. Three rows of ribbon or braid in a contrasting colour will smarten many a skirt. The addition of two rows of braid at the hips will make attractive pocket effects.

Lace and frilling are very popular in Paris just now and for excellent reasons. One is that lace is the most dainty looking, fresh and decorative of trimming fabrics. Wear a fashionably wide belt on a black crêpe or silk frock; choose a white belt and cover it with fine black lace. Or, circle a light coloured frock with a black belt covered with lace tinted to match the frock.

Linen came to the fore in the mid-season dress collections and is to be worn a great deal for both day and evening occasions. These linens are often embroidered in bright coloured designs in high relief; and very cleverly these designs are often cut out and reappliqued in such a way as to form a border, a necklace or a belt. Here is a point worth noting by the home dressmaker. A simple yet delightful evening frock in Worth's collection was in biscuit-coloured linen with embroidered horizontal lines in red and blue.

At the hem of the very full skirt, around the neck and at the little balloon sleeves, were two bands of linen, one blue and one red. Still another evening dress in linen was in a lovely tone of ripe corn with brown rose buds forming the epaulettes, and strewn here and there over the ample skirt.

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Peach Cream from Canada

Canadian cookery is interesting to British housewives at the moment and peach cream is one of the delicious Canadian sweets that has already caught on in this country.

Take two cupfuls dried peaches, ¼ cupful sugar, ½ cupful peach juice, 2 cupfuls milk, one third cupful sugar, 1 egg, 4 teaspoonfuls powdered gelatine, and ½ teaspoonful vanilla essence. Boil the peaches 10 minutes, then drain and remove the skins. Cover with fresh water and cook until tender (20 minutes). Add ¼ cupful of sugar during the last five minutes of cooking. Rub peaches through sieve or mash them. Soak gelatine in part of cold milk, bring rest to the boil, pour over beaten egg and one-third cupful sugar. Stir over heat until this custard coats the spoon. Remove from fire. Add vanilla, gelatine and stir until dissolved. When custard begins to set, beat until light, add peach pulp and juice. Mix thoroughly. Put in mould, chill and turn out when set.

Little Girls at Sea

From left to right: a practical sports girl who likes to dive into the waves in a streamlined suit of royal blue and white striped cotton; the play girl in the centre romps in a short bloomer suit of olive green and polka dot silk, the halter top banded with snowy white sharkskin; a vampish mermaid wears a satin suit of citron yellow.

Shock Absorbers

Where space is limited in a china cupboard it is often necessary to make rather high piles of plates and to stack bowls one inside another. To prevent breakages it is worth while to place folded sheets of clean blotting-paper between some of the heavier things and between piles of large and small plates. Flower-bowls are easily cracked if a heavy glass flower-holder slips when it is being lifted in or out. If a thin rubber mat or a piece of rubber cut from an old hot-water bottle is laid in the bottom of the bowl ii will prevent the glass from jarring.

When you are packing for your holidays, cut some pieces of cardboard the same size as your suitcase and fold any silk and crushable frocks you may have on top of them. Then tie lightly into place with tape and you will find that the frocks will be quite uncrushed when you reach your destination. If you ever do happen to have a badly-creased frock take it into the bathroom with you and hang it on a hanger behind the door while you bathe. The steam from the bath will take the creases out of the frock.

Cleaning Pewter

Old and New

Old pewter, which is a particularly soft alloy, should be cleaned carefully, so that the surface is not scratched. The article should be washed in warm, soapy water and the inaccessible corners, such as the handle joinings, should be scrubbed with a small, soft brush. (An old tooth-brush will be found suitable for this purpose.) Dry thoroughly and polish briskly with a soft cloth such as flannel or velvet. No other cleaning agent should be used, as old pewter should have a dull finish. Stains may be removed by rubbing gently with a cloth which has been dipped in oil and powdered rottenstone.

Modern pewter, which has a bright finish, may be successfully cleaned with finely powdered whiting applied with a damp cloth. Allow the whiting to dry, then polish it off with a piece of flannel or velvet and a soft brush where necessary. Metal polish should never be used for cleaning either old or modern pewter.

Streamlining A Modern Necessity

Controlling Your Curves

Even though nature has not treated you very kindly and your figure is not as perfect as could be desired, you can still improve it by exercising your curves and lines into their correct formation, and then sheathing the body in perfect fitting garments which will mould and make your figure flow into your frocks.

The fault with most exercises is that they become very monotonous, and in the majority of cases are soon discontinued. Therefore make your exercises peppy and happy. It is a help to carry them out to music.

Stomachs and hips which protrude are the most usual fault, and in many cases exercises will not be required to reduce these figure faults, as correct standing can frequently eliminate them.

A simple method of discovering whether you have either of the above figure faults is to stand with your back against the wall and with your heels about three inches in advance of it. Now make the back of your head, shoulders, and hips touch the wall, and if you can place your hand between the wall and the hollow of your waist, then you are starting to develop a protruding stomach.

What can you do about it? Why, that's easy. Flatten yourself into that wall, pressing every bone from the shoulders down until that cavity into which you placed your hands no longer exists. Relax and keep repeating the movement until every muscle aches. Repeat the movement every night. At the end of a week try and carry out the same posture, but without the aid of the wall, and if you find it difficult do not give up, but persevere.

At the end of a fortnight of this treatment you will find that your shoulders are proudly poised, your chest and head are up, your stomach is flat, and your hips are tucked in. You will stand with a straight, easy grace, without any strain or apparent effort.

Improving Legs and Ankles

The next most common figure fault is legs and ankles which are out of proportion. Here is an exercise which will improve matters considerably. Using the back of a chair as a support, stand on the toes of the left foot and point forward with the right. Stretch the foot forwards and tap the floor six times with the toes in front of the body, then swing the leg sideways and backwards, tapping the floor at the side and at the back a further six times. Then repeat with the other foot.

Another exercise is to stand with feet together and the hands on the hips. Bend and raise the left leg to waist level. Rotate the leg from the knee five times, and then repeat with the right leg.

If the arms are not in proportion stand with them extended and rotate them from the shoulders twenty times forwards and twenty times backwards. If the bust is over-large this exercise can be used for reducing purposes.

When carrying out any of the above movements switch on your wireless and do them to music. It is so much easier.

And just to satisfy your own curiosity as to the amount of improvement which does take place from correct exercising, take your measurements and have a friend take a snapshot of you in your bathers and standing in a natural position. Then after a month of exercising again measure yourself and have another snap taken, and you will then be able to notice the difference in your stance and appearance.

Mould Your Figure

And finally there is your foundation garment. It is this garment which corrects, moulds, and makes your figure flow into your frocks. The correct choosing of this garment is the most important part of your figure beautification. It must be individually selected and moulded to the figure.

No matter what your figure fault or whether those few extra pounds are becoming too evident, whether you are short-waisted, your hipline too wide, your stomach protruding or your shoulder flesh bulging, all these defects can be remedied with correct foundation garments.

But these foundation garments must be a perfect fit. If you have too much flesh on the hips and a roll of fat under the diaphragm, you will then require a corset which will control this hip flesh and at the same time will allow freedom of the waist. If you press the waist in, which is what the average woman does, you will then increase, instead of decrease, the roll of flesh beneath the diaphragm.

That is why it is far better to pay the extra few dollars and have your corsets specially fitted, then you will be acquiring something which is made for you.

When trying to get your foundation garment into position never drag it down in front. It should always be lifted in front and pulled well down at the back, thus ensuring that the stomach muscles and chest are lifted upwards, which is natural, instead of being pulled down, which is both bad for the figure and the health. By pulling down at the back you will also help to acquire that uplift movement which is at present fashionable.

This Week's Beauty Hint

If your legs and ankles are too fat and out of proportion, they can be reduced by plunging your feet and legs into hot water every morning and then massaging your feet and ankles from the feet upwards, first sprinkling some boracic powder on the palms of your hands. Massage from the ankle towards the knee.

Walk about your bedroom every morning on tiptoe, then sit on the edge of your bed and stretch your feet forward. This will exercise the ankles, and in time will reduce them considerably.

Bathing Lady, 1939

Bathing Costumes Have Charm of Daytime Dresses—Satin Elastic With Rayon Jersey

New York, May 31.

It is a rather different type of girl who will step out onto the beaches this summer. All winter long she has been grooming herself in the fine art of beauty. She has taken to petticoats and frills; she has trained her hair to reach fresh feminine heights, and she has accustomed her waist to letting itself be nipped in. Her complexion has been delicately tinted to meet her mood. In short, she has played up her allurements in a manner that's new to her.

When she meets sun and sand, she'll carry on in her devastating role. Her bathing togs will be feminine to the nth degree. She'll step out of her cabana wrapped in a terrycloth robe that will have as much style in its way as her town coat. It will flare to her knees from a hugged-in waistline. If she's an exquisite she will have it dyed to match the colour of her suit, and perhaps even trimmed and belted with the same material that it is made of.

"Dame aux Camellias"

This Sarah Bernhardt-y fashion was revived at the Paris Summer Openings. It is guaranteed to intrigue onlookers as you dance or walk to your seat in a theatre . . . to call forth lingering glances as you leave a room . . . to make your "good-night" as fascinating as your "good evening."

Millinery Chic

Her beach hat will be a genuine millinery product. If she courts comfort and shade at the same time, she'll don a big straw or piqué sun-bonnet and look as pretty as a Kate Greenaway miss. With her dressy slacks or beach frock she can wear a huge hat of straw, made with a tall crown of plaid or checked gingham rising above its floppy brim. Smaller hats have crowns that mount like the turret of a Cambodian temple. To dive into the waves she'll slip a rubber turban onto her head.

Now that we are on the subject of accessories, a word must be said about beach shoes. The platform soles of clogs have been developed into rockers, the solid mass having been carved out, so that while the height is maintained the structure is no longer solid; the shoes thus make for lighter and easier locomotion. Other models are like Turkish shoes with upturned and pointed soles, the vamps being of woven coloured webbing. They are secured by strings that tie around the ankles. For running and tumbling on the sand there are endless types of practical shoes in white or white combined with another colour.

Bags are big and startling in their colour design. They may be striped in many hues, like Joseph's coat. Tambourine-shaped bags are edged with a contrasting hue. A favourite is a white disk rimmed with navy, four bright red arrows pointing toward the bullseye navy circle in the centre. Another favourite is shaped like a melon satchel; it is of blue denim—the soft shade of a French workingman's shirt—bound with firecracker-red patent leather. It zips across the top and has lots of room for beach gadgets inside.

It's a bit startling to find out that a bathing suit can be bought with full, half or quarter skirts. The full-skirted ones are largely on the famed "little-girl" model, with hems flaring pertly. They give one the spry look of a ballerina. The half skirt is not new, it extends across the front from hip to hip. The quarter skirt is coming to the market in quantities for the first time this year. It is but the barest fragment attached below the belt to the swim suit.

Many a siren will carry a ring of suntan around her midriff into the coming winter, for the separate "bra-top" suit looks as though it had a good chance of being a winner. Whether "bra-tops" are detached or made in one piece with suits they are smartly cut and shaped.

Two-Way Stretch

Very new is the use of two-way-stretch satin elastic and rayon jersey in a suit. The elasticized satin clings like a mermaid's scales. Over the bosom the jersey is draped and drawn back into a halter neck. The short skirt can be removed for swimming since it ties on; there is also a full-length skirt to be worn, if one likes, when sitting around in a cabana.

Slack outfits are amusingly paradoxical. The trousers themselves have the nonchalant tailored air of a man's flannels; the blouses are as feminine as a Gibson girl's shirt-waist. Beach dresses have fluttering little-girl skirts, gored or pleated. They are made with rick-rack trimming, with bow-ties at the waist, with square necks and tiny puffed sleeves; they come in chambray with candy-striped trimmings, or in flower-sprigged cottons of early American design. They, too, have joined the big parade of feminism.

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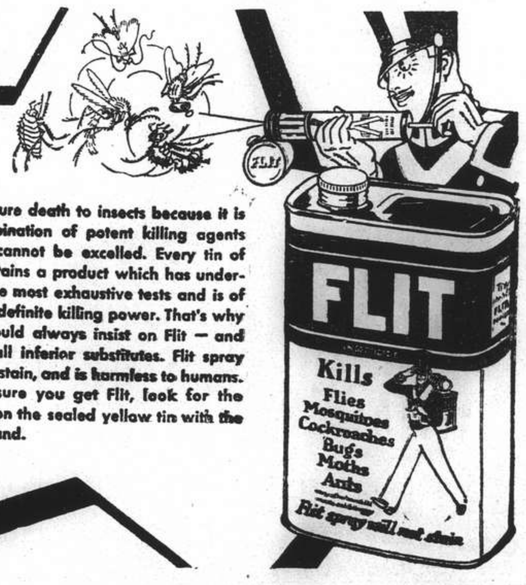

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THE SPORTS PAGE

West Indies' Bad Collapse

Six Wickets Lost in 65 Minutes for 51 Runs After Tea Interval; Tourists All Out at 277

London, June 24.

A BAD collapse which set in after the tea interval and which accounted for the loss of six wickets within 65 minutes, weakened a promising start by the West Indies in the first innings on the first day of their opening Test Match against England, at Lord's today. The Tourists, who had 226 runs for four wickets on the board at the tea interval, were all out for an additional 51 runs, at 277.

At the close of play, England had scored 11 runs without loss, with Leonard Hutton and H. Gimblett having made four and five runs respectively.

The feature of the first day's play was the stylish batting of Headley, who scored a century, his seventh three-figure innings in Test cricket against England.

On a perfect wicket, Hammond concentrated on maintaining a pace attack, and both William Bowes, the Yorkshire fast bowler and William Copson, the Derbyshire speed merchant, had successful days.

Copson Celebrates Debut

Copson celebrated his debut in Test cricket by taking four wickets for 85 runs, including that of Headley. He found an immaculate length after the tea interval, when he took three wickets in quick succession.

Headley (97) and Constantine (0) resumed for the West Indies after tea, the score board then reading 226 for four wickets. Constantine was quick to get his eye in, but was out lbw. to Copson, after scoring 14 runs (245 for five).

Headley hooked a delivery by Bowes to the tapes for his 12th boundary hit, thereby completing his century (101) after having been at bat for 225 minutes.

Cameron had no time to get set, being caught by Hutton off Bowes after scoring one run. (250 for six).

Headley Caught Out

Immediately after, without a run being added to the total, Headley snicked a delivery off. Copson into the hands of Arthur Wood, the Yorkshire wicket-keeper. (250 for seven).

In scoring 106 runs, Headley played a chanceless innings. He was hooking, driving and cutting with masterly control. He hit 13 boundaries during his stay of 245 minutes on the crease.

What appeared to be a serious collapse was, for a time, checked by Barrow and Martindale, but 11 runs later, Barrow was declared lbw. off Copson (eight for 261).

Martindale went on to score 22 runs, and his dismissal at 276, when he put his leg in front of a delivery by Wright, was succeeded one run later by the retirement of the side.

The match will be resumed on Monday.

Details:—

West Indies

Grant, c. Compton, b. Bowes	22
Stollmeyer, b. Bowes	59
Headley, c. Wood, b. Copson	106
Sealey, c. Wood, b. Wright	13
Weeks, c. Gimblett, b. Copson	20
Constantine, l.b.w. Copson	14
Cameron, c. Hutton, b. Bowes	1
Barrow, l.b.w. Copson	2
Martindale, l.b.w. Wright	22
Clarke, b. Bowes	1
Hylton, not out	2
Extras	15
Total	277

Fall of wickets:—29-1 (Grant), 147-2 (Stollmeyer), 180-3 (Sealey), 226-4 (Sealey), 245-5 (Constantine), 250-6 (Cameron), 250-7 (Headley), 261-8 (Barrow), 276-9 (Martindale), 277-10 (Clarke).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	28.4	5	86	4
Copson	24	2	85	4
Wright	13	1	57	2
Verity	16	3	34	—

—Reuter.

Brilliant Bowling Performance

Derbyshire Skittled Out For Only 20 by Yorkshire In Freak Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 24.

A series of astounding performances in the County Cricket League today usurped interest in the Test Match between England and West Indies. Yorkshire, the champions, in spite of being weakened by the absence of five of their leading players who were chosen to play for England, held their own against Derbyshire, in a freak match at Sheffield.

After being retired for 83 runs, the lowest they have scored this season, in the first innings, the champions skittled out Derbyshire for only 20 runs, thanks to some amazing bowling by Smurth-Waite, a newcomer, and T. F. Smailes, the off-break wizard.

Smurth Waite took five wickets for seven runs, while Smailes, for whom Sheffield is something of a "happy hunting ground," captured four for 11, the remaining wicket being run out.

Derbyshire's score of 20 was the lowest in First Class matches in 17 years, the last occasion that a score of 20 or under was scored being in 1922, when Hampshire were skittled out for 15 runs by Warwickshire at Edgbaston.

More Remarkable Bowling

In Yorkshire's innings, the two Pope brothers, George and Alfred, had nobly shouldered the attack, retiring the champions between them for 83 runs. George Pope took six wickets for 44 while Alfred Pope bagged four for 37.

Another remarkable bowling performance was seen at Eastbourne in the match between Oxford University and Sussex, in which George Cox, the Sussex all-rounder, took four wickets for six runs.

The Dark Blues, in spite of Cox's deadly bowling, managed to score 178 runs, as he was put on late in their innings. In reply, Sussex made a disastrous start, losing two wickets for two runs.

The only century of the day was scored by H. E. Dollery, who compiled 117 runs aganist Northants. Warwick were in a strong position at the close of play, having scored 312 runs for five wickets.

The following are the close of play scores in the first day:—

At Brentford—Cambridge University, 115 (Ray Smith 5 for 31) Essex 173 for 9.

At Newport—Middlesex, 41 for one against Hampshire.

At Tunbridge Wells—Notts, 222 (Watt 5 for 50). Kent 52 for 2.

At Eastbourne—Oxford University, 178 (Cox 4 for 6 runs) Sussex, 3 for 2 wickets.

At Birmingham—Warwick, 312 for 5 (Dollery 117) against Northants.

At Worcester—Gloucester, 236. Worcester 39 for 2.

At Bath—There was no play in the match between Somerset and Leicester owing to rain.

At Manchester—Surrey, 278 (Phillipson 5 for 61). Lancashire 6 runs without loss.

At Sheffield—Yorkshire, 83 (George Pope 6 for 44 and Alfred Pope 4 for 37). Derbyshire, 20 (Smurth-Waite 5 for 7 and Smailes 4 for 11).

Yorkshire, 13 runs for no wickets.—Reuter.

Baron von Cramm Wins Two Queen's Titles

Mlle. Jedrzejowska Takes Fourth Championship

London, June 24.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, former Davis Cup player, today celebrated his recent return to the game after an absence of two years by winning the final of the London Grasscourt Men's Singles Championship at Queen's.

For the first time in many years, the final was a non-British affair, in which von Cramm beat the Indian Davis Cup star Ghaus Mohammed by 6-1 and 6-3.

The German followed up his success by taking the Men's Doubles Championship, with J. S. Olliff (Britain) as his partner. They defeated the British team, Ian Collins and R. K. Tinklen by 6-4, 3-6 and 6-2.

The Women's Singles title was won for the fourth year in succession by the Polish champion, Mlle. Jedrzejowska, who beat Frau Sperling (Denmark) by 6-1, 6-4.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles, E. T. Cooke and Mrs. Sarah P. Fabyan (United States) beat the American-Polish team of Bobby Riggs and Mlle. Jedrzejowska by 9-7, 6-2.

The Women's Doubles was won by Mrs. D. B. Andrus (United States) and Mme. S. Henrotin (France) who beat Miss A. M. Yorke (Britain) and Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland) by 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

Lost Bicycle's Wheel

London (By Mail)

A Belgian competitor in the six days' cycle race at Wembley, Jeff Scherens, lost his front wheel when riding, but by superb handling he kept his machine from falling. Leaders were Kaers and Debruycker (Belgium) 1,183.3 miles (292 points); Buysse and Billiet (Belgium) (2 laps behind) (153); Van Vliet and Wals (Holland) (4 laps behind) (671); Buckley (Australia) and Ignat (France) (5 laps behind) (128); Dekuysschere and Scherens (Belgium) (7 laps behind) (380); Letourneur and Guimbretiere (France) (7 laps behind) (72).

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Dragon; 2, Wee Lil.
Also ran:—Dah Chong, Wallfish, Arrow, Tragopan.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.43.
Win, $12.30. Forecast (6-1) Div. $41.10.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $9.00.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Baloney; 2, General.
Also ran:—My Gal, Wild Rose, Gator, Prima Donna.
½ length.—Time, 27.29.
Win, $11.60. Forecast (5-6) Div. $41.80.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 1/2 (6-5) Div. $16.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Flower; 2, Maggie Dale.
Also ran:—Five Stars II, Wild Wind, Paying Teller, Full House.
Short head.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $78.80. Forecast (1-6) Div. $398.60.
Place, 1st $24.20; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 2/3 (5-1) Div. $77.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2, Maid of Honour.
Also ran:—Pat's Girl, Nocturne, Irish Molly, Red Terror.
1 length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $14.10. Forecast (6-5) Div. $46.70.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 3/4 (1-6) Div. $146.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Meg; 2, Blue Troy.
Also ran:—Careless Lady, Pearl's Pride, Speed Cop, Maid of Skye.
A neck.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $37.10. Forecast (3-4) Div. $113.60.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 4/5 (6-3) Div. $47.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackies Lady; 2, Erin Hero.
Also ran:—Cornell, Diamond Queen, Jacko, Skedaddle.
Short head.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $25.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $85.90.
Place, 1st $10.90 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 5/6 (3-5) Div. $107.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Stick; 2, Erin Beau.
Also ran:—Wilful Bill, Mad Jack, China Pearl, Corinthian.
10 lengths.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $30.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $125.50.
Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 6/7 (5-3) Div. 70.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Little John; 2, Olympia.
Also ran:—Big Shot, Talgai Junior, Chekiang, Delicious Beau.
A head.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $44.70. Forecast (5-2) Div. $169.80.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 7/8 (3-5) Div. $142.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2, Debtor.
Also ran:—Radio, Mad Dale, O.I.C., Good Wicket.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.68.
Win, $15.50. Forecast (6-3) Div. $38.90.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 8/9 (5-6) Div. $38.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Lavondale; 2, Great China.
1½ length.—Time, 29.94.
Win, 59.70. Forecast (3-2) Div. $30.00.
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 9/10 (6-3) Div. $11.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Top Notcher.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.35.
Win, $35.80. Forecast (6-5- Div. $108.00.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 10/11 (3-6) Div. $24.30.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Calchas; 2, Careless Rapture.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $26.10. Forecast (5-3) Div. $209.90.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $15.40.
Double Event 11/12 (6-5) Div. $83.30.
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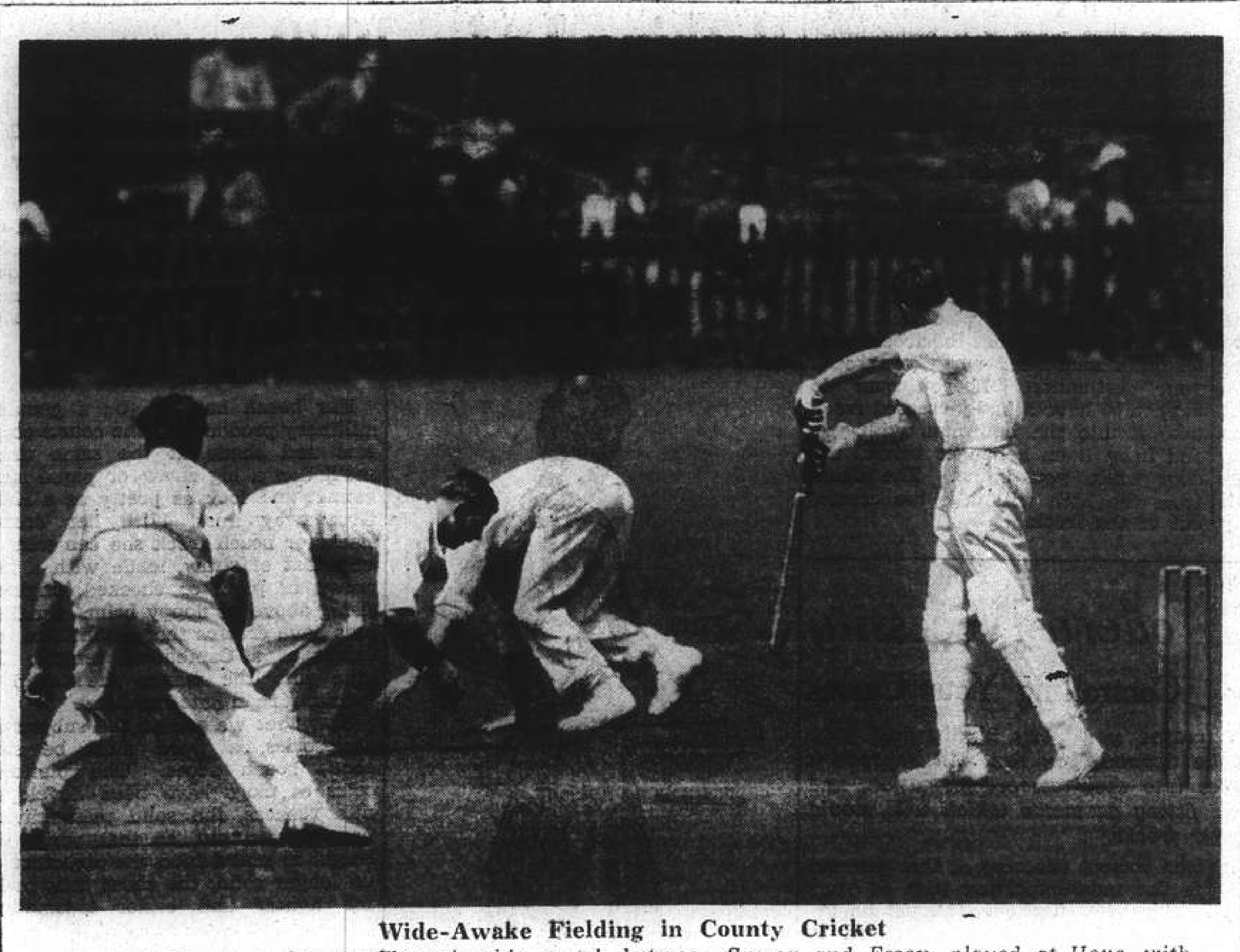
Unplaced:—209, 478, 285.



Wide-Awake Fielding in County Cricket

Alert fielding in a County Championship match between Sussex and Essex, played at Hove, with Peter Smith and Stephenson of Essex seen making a gallant effort to field a ball from J. Cornfield of Sussex.

Bob Feller's Form Now Better

Former Farmer Boy Off to Fine Start, Matching His Last Year's Record

By Charles P. McMahon
United Press Staff Correspondent

Cleveland, O., June 24.

The farmer boy who found he could pitch more strikes than he could hay should strike out about the same number of batters he did last season, but should win more games—that is if he goes by the records, and Bob Feller does.

The speedball wizard of the Cleveland Indians is off to one of his best starts in the American League pitchers' race, and is matching his 1938 season strike-out for strikeout. The robust country lad led the league in 1938 with 240 strikeouts. He won seven of his first nine games.

His outstanding performance of the young season was on May 25 when he held the Red Sox to one hit, fanned 10 and issued five passes. Feller's record after this game was 68 struck out in 71 innings. He yielded 54 hits and walked 36 in the same number of innings.

Struck Out 240

Feller appeared in 39 games in 1938, pitched 278 innings and struck out 240, which gave him approximately .9 of a strikeout per inning. In 71 innings of his first nine games this season, he had 68 batters swinging helplessly, which gives him a slightly higher figure than in 1938.

If Feller continues to take his regular turn every four days, as he has been doing, he will appear in almost the same number of games he did last season and will pitch a like amount of innings. However, the former Van Meter, Ia., high school boy has got off to a better start than last year, which should change his won-and-lost record.

Most baseball observers are agreed that he should wipe off some of the 11 loses he had on the debit side of the ledger last season.

Feller's 1939 record hinges on a number of big "Ifs," but one thing is certain, the hurler has increased his effectiveness by gaining control of his fast one.

Feller set a new modern major-league record in 1938 by issuing 208 free tickets. But he has changed this season.

Another parallel that the young pitchen has drawn and which he points to is the 225 hits which he yielded in 278 innings last season. He believes that he'll allow about the same this year because the first seven games give him the same average with 46 hits in 56 innings.

So it may be a long strikeout trail for Feller this year, but he believes that at least there will be a few more victories at the end of it.—United Press.

French Rugby Union Bans Club Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Marseille, June 24.

The French Rugby Federation Congress today decided to suppress the French Club Championship which the British Unions declared to be responsible for rough play. It decided to establish six regional Leagues, in which members will be permitted to organize tournaments, provided they are not conducted on an elimination basis.

During the course of the Congress, hope was expressed that these decisions would facilitate a speedy resumption of relations with the British Union.—Reuter.

Speed Limit in Germany

Berlin (By Mail)

In an article supporting Hitler's new speed limit decree Herr Jakob Werlin, a director of the famous motor-manufacturing firm of Daimler-Benz, says that "Hitler does not drive on German motor roads faster than 50 miles an hour—and no one can be more in a hurry than he. This should be borne in mind by all car-drivers who feel that the 62 m.p.h. speed limit is not fast enough for them." In future cars must not exceed 38 m.p.h. in built-up areas, and 62 m.p.h. in the country.

Vines Defeats Tilden

After a match lasting 2½ hours Ellsworth Vines beat W. T. Tilden 4-6, 9-7, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the professional lawn tennis tournament at Southport. Tilden was the more impressive until he tired in the final set. J. D. Budge beat L. R. Stoefen 7-5, 6-3, 6-1 after a match of hard driving.

Nova Has Well Earned Bout with Louis

Baer May Never Fight For Title Again

London, June 10.

Max Baer may never fight again in the ring of which he was once champion. There is no worth-while place for him after his defeat by Lou Nova, who beat him on a technical knock-out in the eleventh round of a savage fight at the Yankee Stadium, New York last night.

And the non-philandering Baer of these days will accept it, like the philosopher he is, as the inevitable fate of a fallen star.

It is the luck of the game. But how it must have hurt to lose to a young and comparatively unknown fighter.

Less than 12 months ago New York had scarcely heard of Nova, and when, last October, he fought Gunnar Baerlund, he was voted to have small, if any, chance.

In seven rounds, however, he knocked out Baerlund, which was a remarkably good and surprising performance.

Nova Has Arrived

Until he met Baerlund he had not fought outside his native California, and there was nothing in his record to suggest that he was any better than a third-rater. Now he has indeed arrived.

Either Baer was not what he seemed, or Nova is far and away the most formidable of the stalkers of Joe Louis.

There is nothing Tommy Farr would appreciate more than a return match with Nova, but if there is the least logic in fighting Mike Jacobs may not deny Nova a fight for the title.

He has done all that was required of him, and by stopping Baer in eleven rounds has proved that he is not only a competent boxer but a telling fighter as well.

Japan, German Sport Agreement

Tokyo, June 25.

The Japanese Amateur Sporting Federation has petitioned the Foreign Ministry to conclude a sport agreement with Germany, according to the newspaper "Asahi Shimbun."

The object of such an agreement, it is stated, will be to encourage and sponsor German-Japanese sports meetings and to effect an exchange of information on sporting events in the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Great All-Rounders in World of Sport

Carpentier Still Keen on Rugger at Age of 45

By Athenian

London, June 10.

Perhaps the greatest demonstration of versatility at games is provided by those who have been chosen to play for their country at both cricket and football. This particular double has not been pulled off in England since 1921, when Andy Ducat played for England against Australia after he had represented his country in the Soccer match with Scotland.

There seems to be little prospect of another cricket-football double in the near future, unless Compton or Edrich, both England cricketers, are able to raise the standard of their football into the national class.

Talking of all-rounders reminds me that Carpentier, now in his 45th year, is still a keen Rugby footballer. He declared the other day that if he had his life over again he would choose Rugby football in preference to boxing. Carpentier plays wing three-quarter, and can still cover 100 metres in 11 seconds. He runs a fashionable cocktail bar near the Arc de Triomphe, Paris.

From Carpentier, one's thoughts turn naturally to Billy Wells, whom the Frenchman vanquished so dramatically. This popular British heavyweight, still with us, is another all-round sportsman. On one occasion, when in the army, the bombardier entered for every event in the annual sports, and won every one! He also excelled at golf, lawn tennis, soccer, rowing, swimming and cricket.

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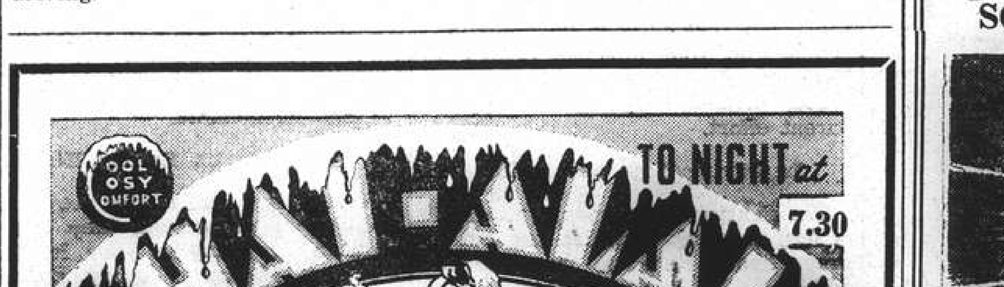

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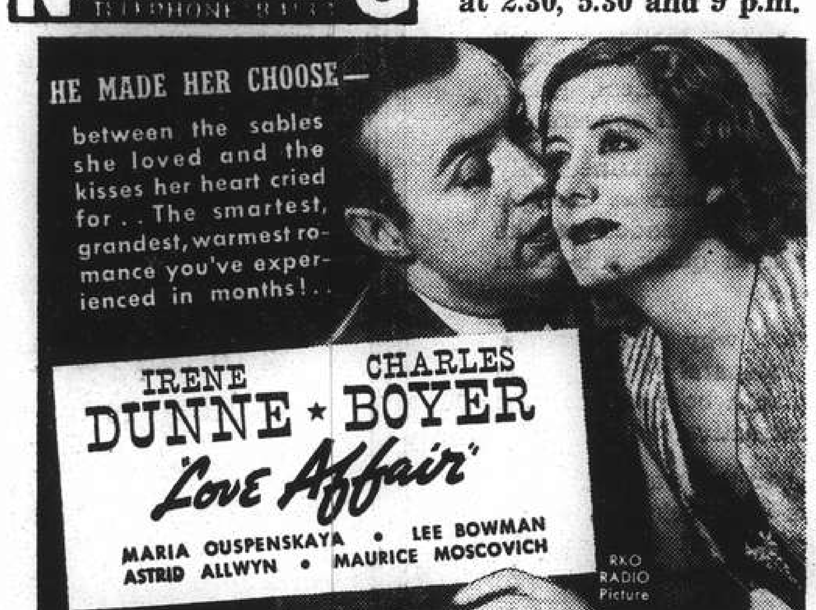

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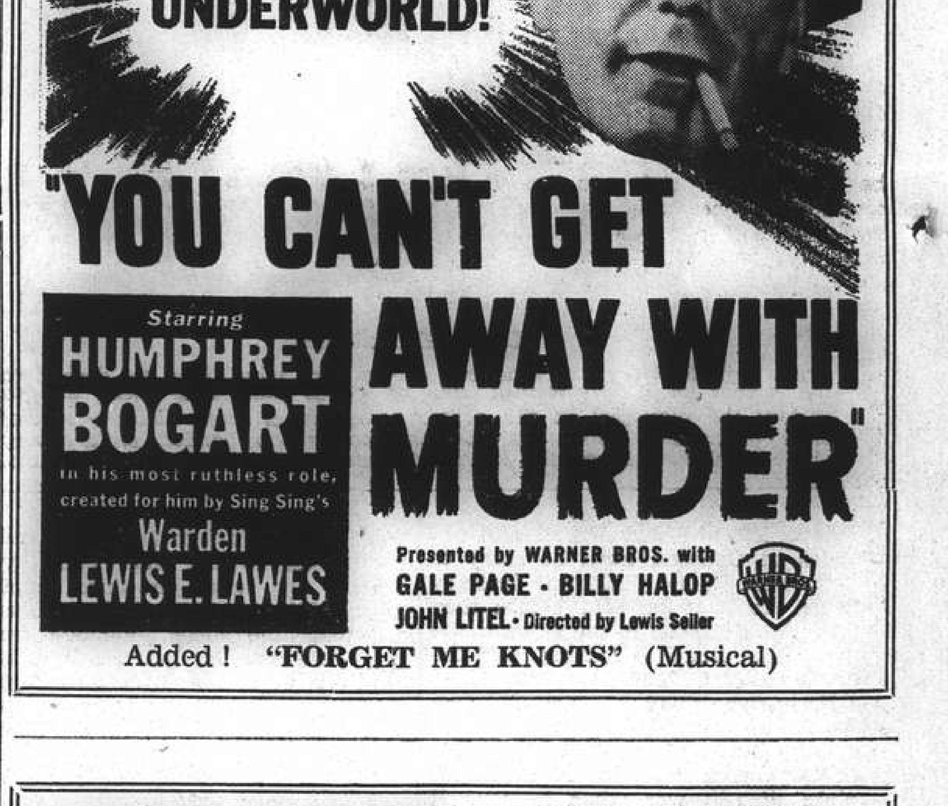

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S.L.B.C. Blues' Fine Record In Lawn Bowls League

Clube Lusitano Only Team to Have Earned Points Off Leaders This Season; Reds Well Up

PROBABLY one of the finest early season records in the Shanghai Lawn Bowls League is now held by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Blues in obtaining an average of 92.5, out of four matches played to date. On what has been seen of the various teams in the First Division so far this season, the Blues appear to be the most consistent team, and it will be a surprise if, after their auspicious beginning, they should fail to win the Championship.

One of the "key" matches in the League, between the S.L.B.C. Blues and the S.L.B.C. Reds, present leaders, was rained out yesterday, with five others. The Reds are the only other unbeaten team in the First Division, and though their performances to date have not been as impressive as the Blues, they are expected to offer their Club-mates a good run for the Championship.

The Police, Recs and Yangtzepoo are all well up in the standings, while Lusitano, after making a promising start, have fallen off somewhat in their recent games. The Portuguese however, can boast of being the only Club to have earned points off the Blues, whereas three other Clubs, the Police, Shanghai Junior Golf Club and the Hongkew Golf Club have gone down in 5-0 defeats to the same team.

In the Second Division, the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club are doing well, topping the standings, followed closely by Clube Lusitano. One of the two should win the Championship.

The following are the latest standings in the two divisions:—

LEAGUE STANDING'S

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	Pct.
L.B.C. Blues	4	4	—	18½	20	92.5
L.B.C. Reds	3	3	—	11	15	73.3
Police Club	3	2	—	10	15	66.6
Yangtszepoo	4	3	—	13	20	65.0
Recreation C.	4	2	—	11	20	55.0
Lusitano C.	3	1	—	5½	15	36.6
Junior Golf C.	4	1	—	6	20	30.0
Hongkew Golf C.	4	—	—	3	20	15.0
Country Club	3	—	—	2	15	13.4

Second Division

Yangtszepoo	2	2	—	8½	10	85.0
Lusitano C.	3	2	—	10½	15	70.0
Recreation C.	3	2	—	9½	15	63.4
Lawn Bowls C.	4	2	—	10½	20	52.5
Police C.	3	1	—	6½	15	43.4
Barbarians C.	4	2	—	8	20	40.0
Junior Golf C.	3	—	—	1½	15	10.0

Draw in Championships

With the completion of the first round of the Singles and Pairs, it has been possible to publish the draws for the second round, which are listed below.

The second round of the Pairs must be completed by Sunday, July 2, while that of the Singles must be played by July 5.

Singles:—W. Biggs *v.* J. R. Main, C. Richards *v.* C. C. Young, I. B. Williams *v.* F. M. F. Gutierrez, R. C. Aitkenhead *v.* F. J. Drakeford, E. R. Harmer *v.* F. S. Ward, A. M. Souza *v.* R. H. Miles, A. R. Eisenhut *v.* H. Booth, A. M. Gutierrez *v.* D. Macfarlane, H. S. Hill *v.* S. S. Wilkinson, G. B. Stormes *v.* R. Thomson, A. Harvey *v.* J. T. Shields, T. G. d'Almeida *v.* W. Grant, H. Wallace *v.* C. R. Clements, C. M. Sequeira *v.* J. Campbell, F. Hornbrook *v.* A. M. Collaco, R. Conduit *v.* W. R. Chisholm.

Paris:—H. Hill and A. Letchford *v.* J. Shields and J. Sanbrook, C. Pratt and F. Drakeford *v.* W. Watson and H. Brownlow, A. Braid and C. Richards *v.* R. Thomson and K. L. Swartzell, C. M. Sequeira and A. d'Assis *v.* J. Bradley and J. Campbell, A. R. Eisenhut and F. Hornbrook *v.* A. Harvey and W. Turnbull, F. M. Gutierrez and A. Souza *v.* S. Heley and N. Beeman, W. Biggs and I. Williams *v.* J. M. C. Lopes and L. Barrera, O. Thompson and J. Bowie *v.* H. Ozorio and C. Passos, W. Chisholm and W. Grant *v.* T. Kirby and W. Richardson, G. B. Stormes and E. Gifford *v.* T. S. Parry and E. Harmer, G. Manley and R. Manley *v.* A. Collins and C. G. Silva, G. Sinclair and H. Wallace *v.* F. Harrison and I. Beith, T. G. d'Almeida and H. Encarnacao *v.* M. Hendry and E. F. Bateman, A. Macgregor and F. S. Ward *v.* A. Corveth and A. Portaria, V. Mason and W. Pike *v.* C. Souza and A. Collaco, R. Conduit and W. Craig *v.* E. Markland and E. Knight.

Rinks:—Aitkenhead, Scrimgoeur, McPherson and Beattie *v.* Ozorio, A. Gutierrez, Passos and Rivero. Thomson, Swartzell, Watson and Shaw *v.* Barry, Ling, Tabrum and Bradley. Stormes, McLean, Hall and Main *v.* Chisholm, Sharp, Grant and Jordan. Campos, A. Souza, F. Gutierrez and Leitao *v.* J. M. Gutierrez, Encarnacao, Rozario and Braga. Sequeira, C. A. Silva, J. Souza and d'Assis *v.* Turnbull, Harvey, Braid and Macgregor. Wallace, Ward, Sinclair and Hughes *v.* Bailey, Keenan, Kearnes and McVicar. Richards, R. Macfarlane, D. Macfarlane and Henry *v.* Beith, Harrison, Reader Harris and Hendry. Pereira, Corveth, E. Souza and C. G. Silva *v.* Pratt, Chalmers Sennitt and Stoddart.

First Round

The results of the first round of the Rinks were as follow:—

Rinks:—H. A. Ozorio, A. M. Gutierrez, C. L. Passos and S. del Rivero defeated J. Bowie, W. H. Pike, C. T. Eager and O. Thompson J. Barry, E. J. Ling, W. Tabrum and J. Bradley defeated A. R. Eisenhut, J. P. Stalker, I. Roberts and J. Brown; G. B. Stormes, A. McLean, W. Hall and J. B. Main defeated J. Lovell, T. J. Marks, D. Cummings and G. J. B. Pryde; J. P. Campos, A. M. Souza, F. M. F. Gutierrez and A. A. Leitao defeated F. O. Madar, G. N. Manley, L. Bell and W. T. Manley; J. M. B. Gutierrez, H. J. Encarnacao, J. M. Rozario and A. S. Braga defeated J. T. Shields, W. Biggs, J. M. Sanbrook and J. Campbell; C. M. Sequeira, C. A. Silva, J. J. Souza and A. A. d'Assis defeated C. R. Clements, R. H. Miles, N. C. Beeman and S. V. Heley; W. A. Turnbull, A. M. Macgrepor, A. Braid and A. Harvey defeated T. S. Parry, E. R. Harmer, H. S. Bell and F. J. Brakeford, C. Richards, R. MacFarlane, D. MacFarlane and J. Henry defeated E. Markland, M. E. Tomlinson, E. E. Knight and F. Corish; C. A. Pereira, A. H. Corveth, E. A. Souza and C. G. Silva defeated J. M. C. Lopes, C. Thompson, B. A. Shirazee and L. R. Barrera; C. A. Pratt, A. A. Chalmers, E. E. Wallwork and J. A. Stoddart defeated J. L. Wade, P. Madar, G. Madar and A. F. Gomes; R. Thomson, R. L. Swartzell, W. A. Watson, P. H. Shaw defeated W. Robertson, W. Hutton, G. Craig, G. Craik; I. A. Beith, G. Harrison, M. Reader Harris, M. Hendry defeated N. C. McGregor, C. W. Gorden, J. R. Weeks, E. F. Bateman; R. C. Aitkenhead, D. Scrimgoeur, F. S. McPherson, L. Beattie defeated N. J. Bournes, A. Letchford, W. C. Higgs, H. R. Hill; W. A. Bailey, C. M. Keenan, J. Jearnes, M. McVicar defeated W. J. Monk, L. C. Healey, A. J. Barrett, F. Hornbrook; H. Wallace, F. S. Ward, G. Sinclair, L. J. Hughes defeated G. Muller, J. North, H. Booth, J. S. Mudford; A. Sharp, W. R. Chisholm, W. C. Grant, R. M. Jordan defeated R. Conduit, A. B. Hogg, S. S. Wilkinson, J. Shute.

World of Sport At Home

Compton, Middlesex Star, One of Few Cricketers to Be Under Conscription

BY ATHENIAN

London, June 10.

Compton, the Middlesex batsman, is one of the very few English cricketers who will be affected by conscription. In the Home country players mature later than they do in the Dominions, and it is the exception for a cricketer to reach Test standard, or even to be considered good enough for a regular place in a county team, at the age of 20. Compton is one of those exceptions, for he was 21 last month.

The Middlesex and England player is likely to be particularly hard hit by the new law. It is expected that professional cricketers will be allowed to do their military service during the winter, and professional footballers during the summer. Which will Compton choose? If he elects to forgo his football he will miss a £650 benefit to which he is entitled from the Arsenal next season.

Football will be much more affected by the calling-up of the 20-year-olds than cricket. It is estimated that a sixth of the professionals on the books of League clubs come into the age group. Reserve teams will suffer more than first elevens; "Star" players rarely emerge before they are 21. At the recent Cup Final only three of the 22 men on the field were potential conscripts.

Outlook For Polo

The English polo season is likely to be adversely affected by military restrictions. Apparently the game does not commend itself to the authorities as a suitable recreation for the serving soldier. Army teams will be permitted to make only a very few appearances this year—at the semi-final and final ties of the inter-regimental and subalterns' tournaments.

As many of the best polo players and ponies are now in America, hoping to bring back the Westchester Cup, the outlook for the season in this country is not too good, especially as only two notable visitors from India are expected. Competition for the Open Cups will not reach the standard of former years, but a number of well known players are likely to be seen in action, including Captain Guinness, on leave from Palestine.

Joe Davis Wins Again

Joe Davis, now on his way to South Africa, has won the snooker championship for the past 13 years, and the billiards for the last six. His supremacy is getting almost monotonous, though of course there is nothing monotonous about his play in either game.

Tennis Stars at Golf

Ellsworth Vines, who is taking part in the professional tournament at Wembley and helping to provide spectators with the world's most thrilling tennis, has decided to give up the game at which he has achieved so much distinction. He declared the other day that it stood in the way of his golf. When the present world tour ends next January the American will abandon the racket for the golf club—as an amateur.

Has a Wimbledon champion ever won an Amateur golf title? The feat has been accomplished only once. Miss Lottie Dod, five times winner of the singles at Wimbledon, won the English women's title at golf when she retired from the racket game. The famous H. L. Doherty won a number of big prizes at golf, but not the title. If Vines succeeds in his ambition of becoming the Amateur champion he will establish a new record.

Another distinguished lawn tennis player who has changed to golf is C.R.D. Tuckey, the British Davis Cup player in 1935 and 1936. His handicap is now 5.

No Changes in Baseball Mound Standings

Donald Still Best Hurler In American League

New York, June 25.

Whitelow Wyatt of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Atley Donald of the New York Yankees continue to head the parade of pitchers in the National and American Leagues respectively, statistics compiled here revealed today.

Wyatt has won seven and lost none while Donald has won eight without a setback, each for a perfect percentage.

Following are the leading pitchers and their records:

National League

	W.	L.
Wyatt, Dodgers	7	0
Dean, Cubs	4	0
Fette, Bees	8	2
Derringer, Reds	8	2
Gumbert, Giants	8	2
Warneke, Cards	8	2

American League

Donald, Yanks	8	0
Sundra, Yanks	4	0
Ruffing, Yanks	10	1
Bridges, Tigers	9	1
Lyons, White Sox	7	1

—United Press.

Sparring in Prison

London (By Mail)

Syd Hulls, Jack Harding, Eric Boon and Arthur Danahar walked out of Wormwood Scrubs—free men. They were inside for a couple of hours while Boon and Danahar gave the inmates a sparring exhibition. Not a soul asked them for a ticket-of-leave for their next fight.

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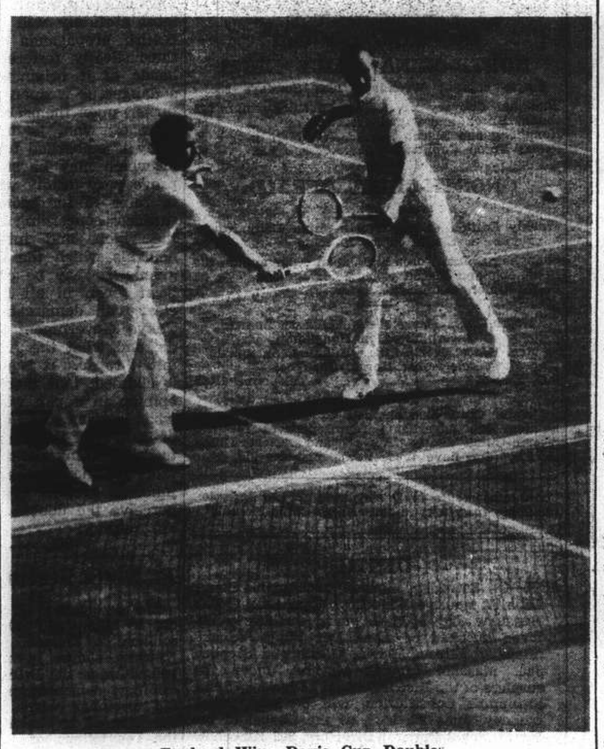

England Wins Davis Cup Double

A fine action-picture taken during the doubles match in the Davis Cup tie between France and Britain, which was won by the latter. Wilde (left) and Hare, the British couple, who won the doubles from. Petra and Pellizza, at work at the net.

Wimbledon Prospects Guaged

Bunny Austin Estimated to Have Best Chance In Men's Singles, Alice Marble in Women's

London, June 25.

HENRY W. "Bunny" Austin of Great Britain and Miss Alice Marble of the United States should win the singles titles at the 59th annual Wimbledon tennis championships which start tomorrow, bookmakers predicted today.

Both are 2 to 1 favourites in their respective sections, with Bobby Riggs and Don McNeill of the United States as second-favourites in the men's list and Miss Helen Jacobs of the United States as second favourite among the women.

Riggs and McNeill are quoted at 4 to 1, Miss Jacobs at 3 to 1 and Mme. Hilde Sperling of Denmark at 4 to 1.

For the first time in 80 years, neither holder will be defending the singles title, and the tournament is regarded as so open that any of the half-a-dozen players in either section are believed capable of winning.

Indicating the openness of the tournament is the fact that of the thirteen men listed in bookmakers' lists the outside price is only 25 to 1, while of the twelve women, the outsider is quoted at 15 to 1.

Experience Should Count

Despite their defeats in the Queen's Club series, both Austin and Riggs, many experts believe, will reach the Wimbledon final. Austin's vast experience of Wimbledon conditions should assure him a victory if he should meet Riggs in the final, British tennis writers believed.

Austin, however, has himself expressed the opinion that the Wimbledon turf should suit Riggs's type of game.

Kho Said To Have Chance

The Chinese star, Kho Sin-kie, is credited with a good chance after dominating British tournaments this season, including the British hard-court championship when he soundly trashed W. C. Choy in the final.

His form in Paris, however, disappointed and while he possesses a great variety of strokes and perfect ball control, he is inclined to lose concentration in a five-set match.

Although the betting favours Miss Marble for the women's title, astute winner-pickers believe Miss Jacobs' and Mrs. Dorothy Littles' (the former Miss Round) additional experience in past Wimbledon title matches should give them a great advantage over several rivals.

Since impressively beating both Mrs. Little and Anita Lizana at early Birmingham tournaments, Miss Jacobs has been quietly and patiently training with professionals, leaving tournament play to others.

Miss Marble In Form

Miss Marble's play in last week's Kent Championships at Beckenham, however, showed she has now greatly strengthened her ground shots, particularly her forehand. Her great store of shots and terrific service may bring her the title.

Two "stonewallers," Mme. Sperling and Mme. Simone Mathieu of France, with their relentless steadiness, ability to force errors from opponents and knack of upsetting more aggressive and better-armed players, cannot be excluded from the circle of likely winners.

The hard-hitting Jadwiga Jedrzejowski of Poland so far has not reached last year's form, but is expected to improve in the first few matches at Wimbledon.

Both Kay Stammers and Ruth Mary Hardwick are known to be capable of beating any other woman in the tournament on their day, but their form is so notoriously inconsistent that nobody would support their chances with much cash.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of the United States, while a delightful player to watch, apparently does not possess sufficient aggressiveness. She also showed considerable inaccuracy at the Queen's Club series.

The full betting list on the eve of the championship follows:

Men's Singles:—Austin, 2 to 1, Riggs, McNeill, 4 to 1; Henkel, 6 to 2; Cenjar, 8 to 1; Menzel, 9 to 1; Puncec, 1 to 1; Mitig, 15 to 1; Hare, Ko Sinkie, 16 to 1; Pallada, 18 to 1; Cooke, 21 to 1; Tloczynski, 25 to 1.

Women's singles:—Miss Marble, 2 to 1; Miss Jacobs, 3 to 1; Frau Sperling, 4 to 1; Mlle Jedrzelowska, 5 to 1; Mrs. Little, 8 to 1; Misses Stammers, Lizana (Ellis), Fabyan, Mathieu and 16-year-old Jean Nicoll, 10 to 1; Miss Scriven, 12 to 1; Miss Hardwick, 15 to 1.—United Press.

Phillies Snap Cubs' Winning Run

Giants Score Second Win In Row Over Cincinnati Reds; Yankees Triumph

New York, June 24.

Brilliant hurling by Hugh Mulcahy gave the lowly Philadelphia Phillies a 1-0 victory over Chicago today and ended the Cubs' baseball winning streak at six games.

Joe Marty, a former Cub now outfielding for the Phillies, helped beat his ex-team mates by clouting a homer in the second inning for the games' only run.

Bill Terry's high stepping New York Giants took their second straight triumph over the National League leading Reds in Cincinnati, 7-2.

It was the Giants twelfth victory in 14 starts.

Zeke Bonura, the big first base-acquired last winter from Washington, got another home run today in the first inning.

Catcher Harry Danning, who with Bonura has led the Giants' furious hitting in the past two weeks, also homered in the first.

Manual Salvo pitched all the way and held the Reds to six hits.

Cardinals Beat Boston

Bob Weiland's hurling helped the St. Louis Cardinals defeat Boston, 5-2. The Cards got all their runs in the first two innings.

In the first, Terry Moore and Don Padgett got singles and scored on Al Simmon's error in the outfield. Don Gutteridge singled with the bases loaded in the second inning, driving in two runs. Jim Brown's single accounted for the other tally.

The Pirates in Pittsburgh disposed of the Brooklyn Dodgers easily, 6-2.

Catcher Ray Mueller homered for the winners in the eighth inning.

In the American League, the New York Yankees stretched their already enormous lead to a full 13 games by nosing out St. Louis, 2-1.

"Red" Ruffing pitched all the way for the world champions and started the third inning rally which accounted for both runs.

Ruffing led off with a single and went to third on Bob Rolfe's single. Tom Henrich added another single, scoring Ruffing and sending Rolfe to third. Joe DiMaggio sacrificed, scoring Rolfe.

Senators Swamp Tigers

The Washington Senators swarmed over the Detroit Tigers, 12-4.

"Schoolboy" Rowe started pitching for the Tigers but retired in the fifth inning when Johnny Lewis tripled with the bases full.

Seven runs in the second inning gave the Chicago White Sox a 14-6 triumph over the Boston Red Sox.

The batting spree featured Joe Kuhel's triple and Minter Hayes' double.

Starting with six runs in the first two innings, the Philadelphia Athletics whipped Cleveland, 10-6.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	0
New York	2	8	0
Batteries: Harris and Glenn; Ruffing and Dickey.			
Cleveland	6	7	1
Philadelphia	10	13	3
Batteries: Hudling, Humphries, Zuber and Hemsley; Potter and Hayes.			
Detroit	4	10	2
Washington	12	14	0
Batteries: Rowe, Trout, Coffman and York Carrasquel and Ferrell.			
Chicago	14	17	0
Boston	6	13	1
Batteries: Marcum and Tresh Bagby, Galehouse, Weaver and Peacock.			

National League

New York	7	9	3
Cincinnati	2	6	1
Batteries: Salvo and Danning; Moore, Grissom and Lombardi, Hershberger.			
Boston	2	5	4
St. Louis	5	8	0
Batteries: Fette, Shoffner and Lopez, Masi; Weiland and Padgett.			
Brooklyn	2	10	2
Pittsburgh	6	14	0
Batteries: Pressnell, Mungo and Phelps; Tobin and Mueller.			
Philadelphia	1	5	0
Chicago	0	2	0
Batteries: Mulcahy and Millies; Root, J. Russell and Hartnett.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	45	11	.804
Boston	31	23	.574
Cleveland	30	27	.526
Detroit	31	29	.517
Chicago	29	28	.509
Philadelphia	23	34	.404
Washington	24	36	.400
St. Louis	16	41	.281

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	37	21	.638
St. Louis	32	23	.582
New York	32	27	.542
Chicago	31	29	.517
Brooklyn	27	29	.482
Pittsburgh	27	29	.482
Boston	22	34	.393
Philadelphia	19	35	.352

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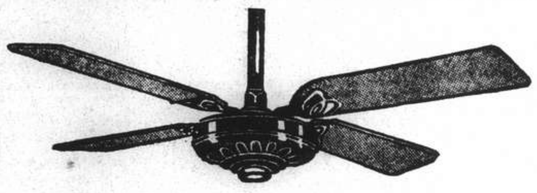

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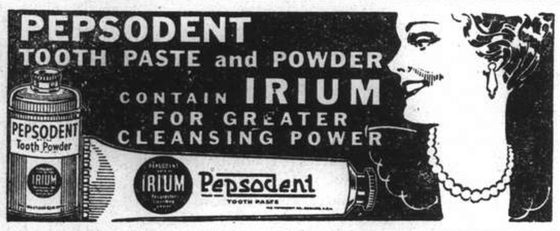

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DEATH

JEE.—On Saturday, June 24, 1939, at his home, Lane 77, House 4, Kiaochow Road, SHIN QUONG HENSHAW JEE, aged 49 years, the dearly beloved husband of Anna Der Wing Jee and father of Ellison, Erwin, Gloria and Stephen Jee. Masonic funeral services under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge for China, Philippine Constitution, will be held today, Monday, June 26, 1939, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 6 p.m.

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PROPAGANDA

Some observers profess to see in the Far East at the moment two different propaganda wars, one between Japan and China, and the other an attack upon Great Britain in Japanese-controlled areas and quite obviously inspired by the invaders. The recent reports of the removal of the alleged remains of Genghis Khan are thought by some people to have been launched on the Chinese public as a subtle means of reminding them of the great leader and inspiring them to continue their resistance against invasion. The idea may seem somewhat far fetched but there is reason to think that there is some ground for the belief. On the other hand it is believed that the fantastic tales of wonderful air successes against the Mongols, which the Japanese have claimed on two occasions, amount to something in the nature of a reply to the Chinese on the one hand, and on the other a method of satisfying public opinion in Japan which it is believed is not altogether satisfied with the present state of affairs in China. That these reports are accepted with some scepticism in foreign circles is inevitable, and there will be a general disposition to accept the Moscow denial that there ever was any such engagement as alleged, and that the claim put forward by the Japanese of having encountered 150 Soviet aeroplanes with but eighteen of their own, and to have shot down 49 hostile craft, with but a loss of five of their own machines is probably correctly viewed by Russian commentators as "simply absurd." On the other hand, the Japanese report is an interesting and capable piece of dramatic writing, but certainly not beyond the scope of a highly-imaginative writer to achieve. As propaganda, however, it is not particularly good, for even if there were no denial from Moscow the application of the ordinary test of probability would in itself serve to cast doubts upon the story. The only possible explanation of the alleged débâcle, if it were true, would be that there were so many Soviet aeroplanes in the air, that they got in each others' way when seeking to deal with the Japanese.

The propaganda campaign now being carried on against the British in North China has about it less amusing aspects. In Japanese-controlled areas the masses are being fanned into a perfect fury of anti-British sentiment, every modern method of stirring up the inherent xenophobia of the Chinese being availed of throughout those areas, probably with the idea of precipitating some sort of incident in which the British and the Chinese will become involved for the purpose of stirring up an even greater hatred. The revival of the Canton Incident of 1925, on its anniversary last Friday in many towns and cities in North China is just an example of what is going on, and the fact that demonstrations took place in so many cities over a matter which the Chinese have shown a willing disposition to forget in the face of the greater evils which have been inflicted upon them. It does not matter how much the Japanese army officials may seek to disclaim responsibility, the fact remains that this agitation is being fostered in areas over which they have full military control, and that, if they wished, they could easily stop them. The fact that they do not can lead to but one conclusion, and that is that not only is this agitation very welcome to them, but that they are its originators and inspirers. It is not be expected that the British will endeavour to counter the propaganda which prevails upon the unthinking masses in North China, or that they will become unduly concerned over the matter. They have had to experience similar movements in the past, and have met them with an equanimity which has not always been displayed when other nations have been subjected to the same treatment, and there is every reason to believe that a calm dignified attitude towards present demonstrations will in the long run prove more effective than the adoption of a more positive policy which in the circumstances would be exceptionally difficult to execute. It may confidently be expected that this campaign of vilification of the British will be extended, and the time may be not so far ahead when in the whole of the areas under Japanese domination similar movements will be witnessed.

They will be purely artificial demonstrations of a completely fictitious indignation, for there is no real case which can be brought against the British, and has not been for at least a dozen years. It is not the British who during the past two years have killed a million Chinese and driven 60,000,000 from their homes; it is not the British who have consistently bombed defenceless cities, nor is it the British who in the cause of undying affection have visited upon the Chinese a catastrophe which by now far exceeds anything which the Taipings ever did. It is not the British who are endeavouring to deprive the Chinese of their territorial integrity under specious pretexts of establishing local governments which have no authority save that vested in their Japanese advisers, nor is it the British who are seeking to establish a military, political and economic hegemony over the Chinese, in which they will be exploited as only the helot can be exploited. When the staggering total of guilt which the Japanese army has accumulated comes to be realized by the inarticulate Chinese masses, as realized it most certainly will be one day, this anti-British propaganda which is being so enthusiastically fostered will recoil upon the heads of it originators. They are forging a dangerous weapon which may one day be turned upon themselves, and taking the long view of what is happening the Japanese army is embarked upon a policy the results of which may be slow in coming but may prove very deadly when they do. It is idle to refer to the monotonously-repeated assurances concerning the tender solicitude for the rights and interests of third party neutrals which the Tokyo Government has given. It may be conceded that they have been given in all honesty, but there is a clear cut demarcation between what the Tokyo Government would probably like to do, and what the Army in China will permit it to do. It is possible to believe, as it is claimed, that there are sections of public opinion in Japan which views with dismay what is going on in China. They disapprove of it, but for the moment they are powerless to do anything about it. That too is regrettable for they in their turn may become the innocent victims of rash men who fail to perceive the double edge of the sword they are forging.

Et Dona Ferentes . . .

The description of the evil treatment meted out to Mr. Cecil Davis, by the Japanese soldiery in Tientsin is remarkable for the restraint shown by the victim. Indeed the behaviour of the British residents of the northern port demonstrates quite clearly the splendid discipline which they are maintaining in the face of treatment which would disgrace the reputations of the domestic animals of the Gadarenes. There is, however, a danger that some people may take this display of restraint, and discipline as indicative of weakness. They should disabuse themselves of any such idea, for history has shown consistently that the politer British people become the deadlier they eventually are. As for instance these lines written by Rudyard Kipling forty-three years ago:—

Oh, my Country, bless the training that from cot to castle runs—
The pitfall of the stranger but the bulwark of thy sons—
Measured speech and ordered action, sluggish soul and unperturbed
Till we wake our Island-Devil—nowise cool for being curbed.

When the heir of all the ages "has the honour to remain,"
When he will not hear an insult, though men make it ne'er so plain,
When his lips are schooled to meekness, when his back is bowed to blows—
Well the *aas-vogels* know it—well the waiting jackal knows.

Build on the flanks of Etna where the sullen smoke-puffs float
Or bathe in tropic waters where the lean fin dogs the boat—
Cock the gun that is not loaded, cook the frozen dynamite—
But oh, beware my Country, when my Country grows polite.

It is just as well that the Briton is long suffering, and able to bide his time and if ever those qualities were necessary it is now, and likely to be for some time to come. And those who are suffering the inconveniences and indignities in Tientsin at present, with a dignity which does them infinite credit may rest assured that there will ultimately have to be a reckoning, and then it will not be the only instance in history when the "uninstructed alien.....was entrapped once more, my Country, by that suave, deceptive drawl."

Safety Week

If there were ever doubts as to the efficacy of the "Safety First; No Accident Week" movement, the fact that traffic accidents last week only amounted to about two-thirds of the total occurring during the previous week should set them at rest. There is probably no city in the world where the traffic problem is so complex, and the various types of vehicles using the thoroughfares so numerous. Added to that there is the fact that Shanghai daily receives a large number of visitors from the surrounding areas who are completely unfamiliar with modern traffic conditions, and who through their ignorance run very considerable risks which they would not do were they better informed. There is also the refugee population, which, while it has been in Shanghai for approximately two years, seems singularly slow in acquiring that traffic sense which has come to the foreigner. Despite these facts there was on this first attempt to educate the public a very substantial reduction in the number of mishaps. That, of course, was largely due to the number of workers on the streets busily engaged in teaching the ignorant of the dangers of modern traffic. The real test will, however, be this week, for if there is still a reduction in the number of accidents, it will be sufficient proof that the lessons which were taught last week have been properly learned. The effect may not be permanent, though it is hoped it will be, but the results, which have been achieved, suggest that a good commencement has been made, and that at intervals similar campaigns as efficiently conducted should be productive of even better results. Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, in his broadcast on Saturday night, bringing the campaign to a close, referred individually to the men, and women, who rendered the public such excellent and enthusiastic service. It would be supererogatory to mention their names again, but they may rest assured that there is complete recognition of the fine work they did, and the probability that when they again embark upon such a campaign,—and it is hoped that the results will encourage them to do so,—they will obtain even greater support than they received on this occasion.

Saturday's Bombings

The latest outburst of terrorism in the west end of London shows that despite the activities of the police, who have succeeded in apprehending and convicting quite a number of I.R.A. adherents, the whole of the agitators have not yet been rounded up. It is to be hoped that now some further arrests have been made, as a result of the explosions on Saturday, more information will be available which will assist the authorities in dealing more effectively with this menace. What is of importance is the fact that the very severe sentences which have been passed upon those found guilty of similar outrages have not had all the deterrent effect it was hoped they would have, and that there are fanatics still prepared to risk long terms of imprisonment in perpetrating further acts of terrorism which settle no issues, and if anything at all leads to delay. Though some seventeen persons were injured on Saturday no report was at hand at the time of writing to indicate that any life has been lost. It is to be hoped that this will prove to be the case, but if it does it will be because of nothing which those guilty of these dastardly bombings have done to prevent it. They carry on their campaign of terrorism utterly regardless of the innocent lives their criminality may endanger, and though as already pointed out severe sentences are no deterrent, it is to be hoped that they will be apprehended and lodged behind secure walls, to serve out their period of "martyrdom" in circumstances in which they are unable to harm any other human being, or if they seek to do so will be punished by that corporal punishment which the brute beast knows and fears. There are many who disapprove of the doctrine of the *lex talionis*, but people who inflict injury on innocent persons are unworthy of the slightest consideration, and should be made to suffer some of the pain they carelessly inflict on others.

IN PARENTHESIS

Impediment

"WHY don't you marry her?"

"I'd like to, but she's got an impediment in her speech."

"What sort of impediment?"

"Well—she can't say 'yes.'"

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Deceased

LITTLE Algernon had a bad habit. He chewed his finger nails.

The doctor said to put something that did not taste sweet on his finger nails. We put arsenic.

It worked beautifully. Little Algernon does not chew his finger nails any more.

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Horse-Selling

MARK Twain once had reason to see the truth of the adage that there is no honour or friendship between men in the matter of buying and selling a horse.

He had to complain that a horse an old friend had sold him was discovered to be blind. The letter he received in reply ran:—"Dear Clems, If the horse had not eyes, you had. Yours truly."

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Little Albert Says

A share-pusher is a ploughman.

Two crochets make a Quaker.

Herrings swim about the sea in shawls.

A centimetre is an insect with a hundred legs.

A sculptor is a man who makes faces and busts.

THE inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes.

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Stottle Bink

FLAMBOROUGH Parish Council wants to name a new housing estate Stottle Bink, but Bridlington Rural Council refuses to let it.

Come, citizens of Flamborough,
The day of glory's here!
Arise, nor care a damborough
For those who rudely jeer!
Proclaim your will for Stottle Bink
'Gainst those of foreign parts!
Though foes may call it Bottle Stink,
It's graven on your hearts!

Loud let the urgent call to arms
Fan feeling into flame!
So Stottle Bink, with all its charms,
May find its ancient fame!
Absurd to wonder what'll stink
In nostrils wan and weak!
Insist on having Stottle Bink,
And blow their chuddy reek!

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Patent Fly Trap

IN response to numerous requests, I have decided to make public the plans of the Formby ("Sunday Express") Patent Fly Trap, which last summer trapped fifteen flies, four bluebottles, and two of little Albert's fingers.

I am now at work on a larger model with which I hope to trap more of little Albert's fingers.

To make the Formby Fly Trap, you will first have to construct a dummy door, paint on it the word "Pantry," and prop it against a brick wall.

The flies, seeing the word "Pantry," will immediately make a beeline for the door. As they do so, you whip it open and the flies pass through and knock themselves unconscious against the brick wall.

As it is dangerous to follow a wounded fly, you wait outside until they have regained consciousness and start limping out. This is your chance! You stand outside the door and shout, "Paper! Paper! All the winners!"

Now many of these flies may be interested in racing—some of them may even be horse-flies—so the first thing they do is to stop and buy a paper.

Here's where you fool them. Instead of selling them a newspaper, you sell them a fly-paper! The sight of their friends plastered all over the front page is more than most flies can stand, and it is then an easy matter to stun them with a sandbag.

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Lucifer Love Bureau

MR. Lucifer writes:—

Dear Mr. Gubbins, care of the "Sunday Express."—

Despite heavy pressure of work, I am glad that I accepted your invitation to conduct a correspondence column concerning affairs of the heart.

I would like to thank you for forwarding the letters from your readers. The widow and myself have had an uproarious day reading them aloud to our friends.

Unfortunately, most of them are subjects for private correspondence rather than the public Press so I am unable to produce my first copy (I think you call it?).

Nevertheless, I am able to tell the bishop that there is nothing wrong in his love for the barmaid. It is quite normal for a man who has lived so long with a woman like the bishop's wife to lose his heart to a glittering blonde with such a gift for repartee and a fund of funny stories. As a matter of fact, an affair of this kind in the late autumn of his life may do him a lot of good, though, of course, it is social suicide.

I realize his difficulties in meeting her especially as two small sherries "knock him for a loop" (what a phrase for a bishop) and I will do my best to arrange a meeting for them at a night club. Tell him to come without his gaiters.

In the meantime, I am thinking of putting my old recipe for love potions on the market. Can you think of an attractive name and a good advertising man?

yours ever
MEPHY ETC.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	74.0	Max.	95.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	69.0	Max.	78.0

Rainfall .47

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	80.2	Max.	84.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	67.8	Max.	77.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 24th:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. Very hot and rather fine weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds in China. Foggy in the north.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Hot and overcast weather. North-north-westerly breezes. Pressure very low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy in places with fresh north-westerly winds getting unsteady around Shantung, owing to a depression crossing Manchuria east-north-eastward. Overcast to cloudy and hot with fog or thunder and variable winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British Married Couple Stripped In Tientsin

Woman Has Clothes Torn Off in Presence of Japanese Sentry; Mr. G. A. Smith Released; Milk Shortage Creates Anxiety

Tientsin, June 25.

THE release of Mr. G. A. Smith, after nine days in the hands of the Japanese, almost complete stoppage of the milk supply into the British Concession, and a parade of White Russian "anti-Communist" volunteers in the ex-German Concession were the highlights of the 12th day of the Japanese blockade. The day, however, revealed a particularly atrocious searching case, involving a British married couple.

The victims were Mr. D. Finlay, a native of Glasgow, and his German-born wife. The man was stripped to his singlet in full view of Chinese and foreign passers-by, while the woman was successively ordered by a woman searcher to take off her hat, blouse, skirt, petticoat and underwear—all in the presence of a Japanese male sentry. As they were proceeding yesterday afternoon to the Country Club, where Mrs. Finlay works as manageress, they were stopped at the barrier at the south end of Race Course Road and made to line up in a queue.

After waiting for about an hour, during which time a number of foreigners of other nationalities were permitted to pass freely as were a number of Chinese, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay were admitted into the search hut.

Mr. Finlay was ordered to undress, being allowed to retain only his singlet. With this garment he was kept standing in full view of many foreigners and Chinese.

At the same time, Mrs. Finlay was conducted to the inner room, where a Chinese female searcher, in the presence of a Japanese sentry, made her take off her hat to inspect her hair. Then she was ordered to take off her blouse and skirt. When she was made to take off her petticoat, Mrs. Finlay asked that the sentry leave the room, but the latter merely turned around for a few seconds and then continued to gaze at her.

Clothes Stripped Off

She finally had her underwear forcibly stripped off, and remained in her corselette, under which the female searcher placed her hands. The ordeal wound up with a more intimate inspection by the female searcher, whereupon she was permitted to dress and leave the hut. The Japanese sentry was present throughout the inspection as an interested spectator, while the door separating the inner and outer rooms remained wide open, exposing Mrs. Finlay to the view of both foreigners and Chinese who passed through.

Emerging from the hut, Mrs. Finlay found her husband in the open with only a short singlet on. His clothes were strewn about the ground, where they had been thrown after him by the searcher.

Mr. Finlay is caretaker of the Chartered Bank, and has always assisted Mrs. Finlay in her work at the Country Club. Mrs. Finlay is German. Mr. Finlay met and married her while he was with the British troops in Germany.

Owing to the indignities inflicted upon Britons, only those whose duty demand it, venture across the barriers. There are a number of British employees in the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company, whose offices are outside the Concession in the ex-Russian Concession, but they are living outside the foreign area and do not venture in.

Mr. G. A. Smith Released

Mr G. A. Smith was released unconditionally at 10 o'clock this morning. No light has hitherto been thrown on the circumstances leading up to his arrest. Mr. Smith, when interviewed by Reuter today, stated that he spent his first day or two in a terrible vermin-infested room with Chinese criminals of the lowest order, and had to subsist on Chinese food, which he was permitted to buy. Later he was placed in a more tolerable place and permitted to buy foreign food.

He looked much the worse for his ordeal and was rather shaky, but was able to get about town. Before they released him this morning, the Japanese forced Mr. Smith to sign an apology for what he had done on June 17.

There was a drastic reduction today in Tientsin's milk supply. This particularly affected the British Municipal Hospital, where some patients on milk diet are in a very serious position. Arrangements, it is understood, are being made for shipping fresh foodstuffs from Shanghai.

White Russians Parade

Meanwhile, the much discussed parade of White Russian "anti-communist" volunteers, which was attended by a large gathering of members of the Japanese-sponsored anti-communist Committee, and also the White Russian leader Ataman Semenoff, and some Japanese officials, went off quietly. A brief speech was made after the reception by Semenoff, and a Japanese officer.

Quite a flutter was created after the parade when a group of about 40 volunteers in uniform were seen marching down Woodrow Wilson Street towards Victoria Road, singing at the top of their voices. The Concession gates were immediately closed, but it was eventually ascertained that they were returning to their homes in the Concession in a somewhat happy mood after the reception. The gates were re-opened and they were permitted to enter.

A Second Manchuria

Profound appreciation of the gravity of the local situation was revealed when Reuter today canvassed prominent members of the British community for their opinions on the present state of affairs in Tientsin.

It was generally believed that the ultimate Japanese aim was to establish in North China conditions similar to those existing in Manchuria. If success attended the Japanese effort, it was pointed out, the trade which had been built up since Tientsin was opened to foreign trade and residence nearly 80 years ago would pass into Japanese hands, and foreign capital investment, and returns on it, would be frozen in North China.

Finally, political domination by the Japanese behind the scene, it was declared, would result in the loss of rights which foreigners at present enjoyed under treaty. In such an event, the weight of the blow would fall on the British as pioneers. It was in their Concession, it was

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London Considers Retaliation

British Cabinet Busy Over Week-end, Britain, France Stand Together

London, June 25.

The Anglo-Japanese crisis in China, centering around Tientsin, continued to hold the centre of the stage today in British diplomatic quarters where retaliatory measures against Japan are still being considered.

The Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, remained in London over the week-end and the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will return today for a meeting of the Cabinet's foreign affairs committee.

Anglo-Japanese tension was believed to be becoming worse because of reports of additional Japanese insults and humiliations to Britons in Tientsin. The British Government also is concerned this weekend with the stalemate in Anglo-Soviet negotiations on the proposed triple military alliance involving Britain, France and Russia, and reports of German troops movements along the Polish and French frontiers.

"Times" on Retaliation

China's anxiety over the crisis in Tientsin was evident yesterday when the Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy, Mr. W. C. Chen, visited the British Foreign Office. He was merely told, however, that while the British Government considers the situation as being of increasing gravity, the position is actually unchanged from several days ago.

Meanwhile, "The Times" suggested that if the "growth of insults" against Britons in Tientsin continues, Britain may retaliate in an unspecified manner against Japanese settlers in the British Empire, particularly at Singapore.—United Press.

Britain and France Together

Paris, June 25.

The solidarity between Great Britain and France, especially regarding the situation in Tientsin, was emphasized by M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in an address yesterday before the Council of Ministers.

Great Britian, he added, had not advised the French Government of any concrete plan for reprisals, since London was still waiting to know what were the intentions of the Japanese Government.

The French Government, M. Bonnet said, hoped, especially in the light of the recent attitude of the American Government, that the affair could be settled locally.

The general feeling here regarding the progress of the negotiations between France, Britain and Russia is less optimistic than recently. M. Bonnet reviewed these negotiations at the Council of Ministers.—Reuter.

U.S. Rescue Ship to Aid French

Pigeon From Manila To Work On Phenix Salvage

Washington, June 25.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, informed the Navy Department last night that he was permitting the American rescue ship Pigeon to participate in salvage operations on the ill-fated French submarine Phenix which sank last week.

The Pigeon has been in Manila in recent weeks being overhauled. The rescue ship carries a diving bell such as effected the rescue of 33 men from the American Submarine Squalus last month. When the Phenix first sank it was believed the Pigeon might rush to the scene in an attempt to rescue the crew with the diving bell, but the ship was not able to sail soon enough because of the overhaul operations in progress in Manila.—United Press.

French Cession of Alexandretta

Angry Comments Greet News in Italian Press

Rome, June 25.

The press today greets the cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta by France to Turkey with angry comments. Newspapers unanimously denounce the agreement as "a betrayal of the powers of mandate and an action hostile to Italy."

The "Popolo d'Italia" compares France's action in favour of Turkey with the repeated "nevers" of the French Government regarding Italy's claims.—Reuter.

Yankee Clipper Takes Off with Mail

Port Washington, New York, June 24.

The Yankee Clipper took off from here today inaugurating a regular airmail service between the United States and England over the northern Atlantic route.

Twenty observers, including Congressmen and aviation representatives, were aboard in addition to the crew.—United Press.

Patience Still Advocated by British Press

Japanese Challenge Not Confined to Britain

London, June 25.

"Whatever be the outcome of the Japanese challenge, it is certain that it cannot be confined to Great Britain and Japan," declares the "Sunday Observer." "The Governments of both the United States and France," it adds, "have joined their protests to those of the British Government. Soviet Russia is also vitally involved.

"Patience is still justified because a short time more or less cannot affect so grave an issue. Effective action needs to be concerted between the United States, France, Great Britain and possibly Soviet Russia."

The "Sunday Times," after declaring that it is not to Great Britain's interest to force a quarrel with Japan while any possibilities for a reasonable accommodation remains, says:

"There is no necessity for us to resort to panic decisions of any kind. We can hope, as the saying is, to keep our end up. Common prudence should warn the Japanese—if prudence has not lost all of its former sway in their councils—against antagonising a Power to whom they owed so much in the past and whom they are never likely to be able to ignore in the future.

"We need a firm but, at the same time, a cool policy, not shutting the gates upon any possibilities of admissible compromise. Those who would like to approach the problem in a hotter temper," the paper concludes, "had better beware lest they play Herr Hitler's game."

Moscow Negotiations

Despite the protracted delay in the negotiations now taking place in Moscow, it would be wrong to conclude that hope for an ultimate agreement is any less strong than it was, declares the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Observer."

Indeed, he adds, the coincidence of interest between France, Great Britain and Soviet Russia has been emphasized, and has not diminished. Where interests totally coincide, the end is regarded as certain.

The main point of controversy, he points out, continues to be the refusal of the Baltic States to be guaranteed by an alliance. The Russian argument, on the contrary, is that it does not matter what the Baltic States feel about it.

The object of an alliance is to defeat German aggression. German aggression against the Baltic States would be an indirect aggression against Soviet Russia. Therefore an alliance would protect the Baltic States whether those States wanted it or not, and would do so not in the interests of the Baltic States, but in the interests of Soviet Russia, France and Great Britain.—Reuter.

Italy Plans Big Army Manoeuvres

Clash with French Plans Merely Coincidental

Rome, June 25.

Large scale Italian Army manœuvres will be held in the River Po valley in August behind the mountain range dividing Italy from France, reliable quarters reported last night.

Authoritative quarters said the manœuvres had not been designed to coincide with French manœuvres also expected to be held in August.

Italian units will move from Venetian Province on the Yugoslav frontier against other Italian contingents "defending the Piedmont."—United Press.

German Troops on Move Again

Paris, June 25.

Big scale German troop movements were reported along the French frontier today in preparation for summer manœuvres. Intensive work on new fortifications near the point where the German, French and Swiss frontier meet also was reported.

German troops were reported particularly numerous in the Trier and Saarbruck region opposite the big French fortified zone on the north-eastern frontier. The German Army was said already to have refortified the Istein and Krotz mountain region near the Swiss frontier. Germany intends to make the area one of the strongest in Europe, French dispatches said.—United Press.

Davis Escape Gear Demonstrated

Chief of Enquiry Board is Given Exhibition

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 24.

A demonstration of the Davis escape apparatus was given to Justice Bucknill who will conduct the Thetis inquiry, when he visited the submarine headquarters in Fort Block House, Gosport, today in order to familiarise himself with the conditions in working submarines.

The demonstration was carried out in a great glass tank, at the bottom of which was a water-tight chamber and a conning tower taken from and old submarine. A number of men, dressed in bathing suits and the Davis apparatus, entered the chamber in turns.

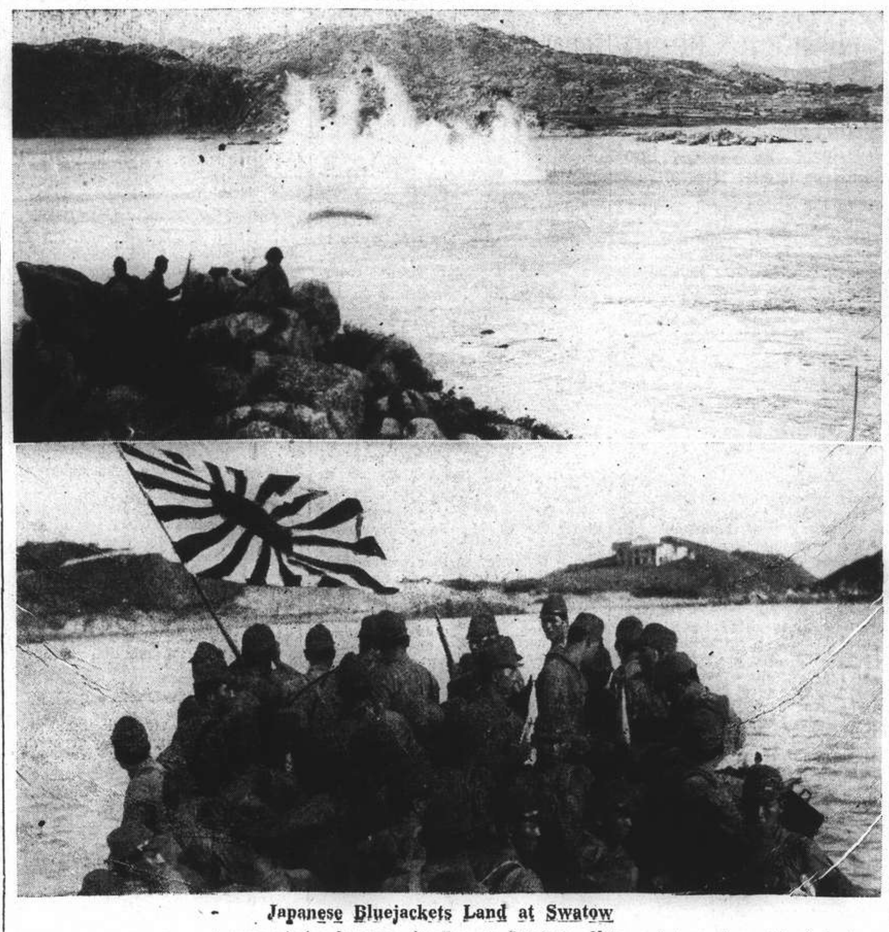
The chamber was flooded, the hatch opened, and Mr. Bucknill, through the glass walls, saw the men shot to the surface, just as they would if actually escaping from a sunken submarine.

He subsequently visited the Portsmouth dockyard and inspected the submarine Triumph, which is a sister-ship of the Thetis.—Reuter.

Fascists Get Jail Terms

Budapest, June 25.

A special court yesterday sentenced nineteen members of the former Fascist "Hungarist Movement" to prison for terms ranging from one week to eighteen months on charges of activities directed against the state. Four defendants were freed.—United Press.



Japanese Bluejackets Land at Swatow

These are the first pictures of the Japanese landing at Swatow. Upper picture shows bluejackets exploding mines in the harbour and below are seen Japanese preparing to land on the mainland.

Bishop and Mrs. Roberts Held Up by Railway Road Gang

Five Bandits Relieve Victims of Over $1,500 in Money and Jewellery; Car Forced to Stop

LATEST outrage by armed robbers in the Railway Road area, where recently there has been a spate of attacks against both foreigners and Chinese alike by desperadoes hailing from territory outside the Settlement limits, was perpetrated yesterday afternoon in broad daylight when Bishop W. P. Roberts and his wife were held up in their car and robbed of over $1,500 in cash and jewellery. As in previous cases the desperadoes got away with their loot but did not harm Bishop Roberts or his wife, who immediately re-entered their car and informed the Settlement police at Bubbling Well station, who hurried to the scene only to find the robbers had flown to the safety of their hide-out in the "Ta Tao" area.

Yesterday's hold-up, which followed by a few days the robbing of Miss Anne Lamberton of St. Luke's No. 2 Hospital situated in the Academia Sinica building, was perpetrated by five Chinese, two of whom were armed, at about 4.55 p.m. Bishop Roberts, who is the representative of the trustees in China at St. John's University at 190 Jessfield Road, was driving to the University, where his home is situated, with his wife.

As the car proceeded along Railway Road the five men suddenly appeared in front and forced Bishop Roberts to stop at pistol point. Ordering him and Mrs. Roberts to alight, the three unarmed members of the gang proceeded to rob them of cash, which they calmly took from the Bishop's wallet and from Mrs. Robert's handbag. Jewellery, too, was removed by the gang, who thoroughly searched the car for other loot. Without harming Bishop and Mrs. Roberts the gang then left hurriedly while their victims re-entered the car and made off quickly to Bubbling Well police station.

Pistol Point

Here they reported the hold-up and a police party was at once despatched to try and apprehend the robbers. Although the police arrived on the scene shortly after five o'clock a thorough search of the neighbourhood revealed the fact that the gang had gone back into "Ta Tao" territory after leaving Bishop and Mrs. Roberts. Although it was not possible to raise an alarm, as the hold-up was carried out at pistol point, only a short distance away was a guard of British soldiers at Major-General Simmon's home in Railway Road.

According to their victims the robbers all spoke Shanghai dialect and broken English and seemed to be of the coolie type. Investigations are being continued by the Bubbling Well police, who have received many complaints of the activities of these desperadoes in this area.

Bishop Roberts, who is a popular figure in Shanghai and other parts of China is Chairman of the American Community of Shanghai and is head of the American Church Mission in China. Miss Lamberton, by a strange co-incidence, is also a member of the Bishop's mission, being attached to the hospital in Brenan Road. Apart from a little shock neither Bishop Roberts and his wife, both of whom have had many adventures in China, were none the worse for their experience.

Robbers Active

Armed robbers were active in other parts of Shanghai during the day and the Settlement police were called in to investigate no less than four hold-ups during the evening. The first one occurred at 4.30 p.m. when two men, one of whom was armed, held up a male Chinese in Lane 1423 Yu Yuen Road and made off with money and jewellery of an unknown value. Bubbling Well Station was informed of the robbery and ascertained from the victim that the desperadoes spoke Shantung dialect.

At 6.20 p.m. the sixteen Chinese inmates of House 33, Lane 272 Yates Road, were surprised by a visit paid to them by four bandits, three of whom brandished pistols. Herding the inmates into a corner at pistol point the gang thoroughly ransacked the house and stole money and jewellery, the value of which has not been ascertained. Chengtu Road detectives are investigating the affair.

In a robbery at Lane 23, House 23 Chekiang Road four men, three armed, made away with a total of $627 in money and jewellery at 8.35 p.m. when they held up the four inmates at pistol point. Five minutes later another five robbers, three of whom were armed, stole $640 at 400 Foochow Road. In all cases the robbers made their escape.

Barter Scheme May Involve East

Anglo-U.S. Agreement May Become Important Factor If Japanese Interfere

Washington, June 25.

The newly signed Anglo-American barter agreement may be an important factor in the Far Eastern situation, particularly if the Japanese fleet ever attempts to hamper the transportation of British rubber from Malaya to the United States, Government officials said last night.

The Government, it is understood, will now concentrate on strengthening the position of the United States in war-time tin reserves. War Department officials are jubilant because the new barter agreement with Britain will give the United States a surplus rubber supply equal to three months' consumption in peace time.—United Press.

Price Levels Safeguarded

Washington, June 24.

At a press conference today, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, stated that the forthcoming Anglo-American barter would be properly safeguarded so as not to affect price levels.

Commenting on the foreign lending programme proposed by President Roosevelt, Mr. Hull said that he assumed that the purpose was to continue the policy of the Export and Import Bank. At the same time, he doubted whether as much as $200,000,000 would be needed for the next fiscal year.—Reuter.

Cotton Barter With Russia

New York, June 24.

The United States, it is understood, is considering the possibility of a barter of cotton against Russian manganese. At the same time, conversations are going on with Belgium for the barter of cotton against tin.—Reuter.

American Foreign Loan Plan Assailed

Senator Borah Thinks it a Gift to S.A. Republics

Washington, June 25.

Senator William Borah, veteran independent Republican of Idaho, opened the Congressional attack on President Roosevelt's new lending and spending programme which includes plans for huge loans to other nations to promote American foreign trade.

"No attempt whatever has been made to adjust the South American loans already in default to our people," Senator Borah said. "This plan would simply turn over vast amounts of our taxpayers' money to South American politicians to play with."

Mr. Scott Lucas, Democratic Representative of Illinois, immediately agreed with Senator Borah who spoke to correspondents in the Capitol hallways.

"It is one thing for the Government to lend money to our own citizens," he said, "and quite another to delegate wide latitude and power to lend money outside the confines of the United States without the approval of the Senate.."—United Press.

400 Children Down with Ptomaine Poisoning

Inferior Food Served at N.Y. Public School

New York, June 25.

More than 400 children attending school in the State of New York are suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Such is the result of the investigation ordered by the Mayor of New York, Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, following the discovery that many children have been taken ill after having partaken of the food served them in the public school of Staten Island. 155 children are still in hospital at present and several cases have proved to be quite serious.

The investigation has further made it clear that improper and dangerous food has been served in various occasions to the children.—Havas.

Defences of Netherlands East Indies Being Strengthened

Modernization Scheme Being Rushed as Large Supplies Of Arms Arrive by Every Ship from Europe

Bandoeng, June 25.

In view of the troubled situation in Europe and the Far East, an extensive scheme to strengthen the defences of the Netherlands East Indies is being rushed by the authorities.

While efforts are being made to increase the army in the East Indies by at least 25 per cent., large quantities of the most modern military equipment, including various types of artillery, anti-aircraft guns and the fastest available tanks, are arriving by every ship from Europe.

All activity is pivoting around the city of Bandoeng, where the high command and a large garrison are stationed. The whole military organization here presents a picture of the highest efficiency, and enjoys greater prestige than ever before.

Emphasis is being laid in particular upon improvement of the army air force, which also makes its headquarters at Bandoeng. The fleet of Glenn Martin bombers, with an estimated range of 2,000 miles, is being augmented, while additional new equipment includes Fokker fighters and other types of aircraft.

The army air force has just completed the largest public demonstration in its history to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its formation. This was attended by thousands of spectators who gathered around the fringes of the Bandoeng air field to see a large fleet of bombers take the air and demonstrations of formation flying by fighter units.

The projected increase in the East Indies army will entail the bringing of additional troops from Holland as well as raising the strength of the native branches, while it is understood that a considerable amount of recruiting will be carried out locally.

In order to hasten matters and cut training costs, methods have been instituted whereby members of the militia are being mixed with the regular army during the period of compulsory military training. The militia is comprised of Europeans residing in the Netherlands Indies, who take compulsory military training lasting from eight months to a year.

It is particularly significant that this year about half of the total budget of the Netherlands East Indies is being expended upon the army and navy. The reports to the effect that capital ships would be built for the Netherlands East Indies navy have nevertheless been given a mixed reception here, it being contended in some quarters that the cost of their upkeep would present an excessive burden.—Reuter.

19 Persons Injured in Series Of London Explosions

Bombs Explode in West End, Aldwych and Park Lane; Fires Started at Madame Tussaud's Exhibition

London, June 24.

NINETEEN casualties were treated at the Charing Cross Hospital as a result of explosions which occurred in the heart of London late last night. None of the injuries, however, were serious. At least three persons were injured as a result of an explosion in Piccadilly Circus at 9.00 p.m. A second explosion occurred about an hour later, also in Piccadilly Circus. A third followed almost immediately afterwards at Aldwych, where at least six persons were injured, four of them being removed in an ambulance.

Three men are being detained for questioning by the police. Another bomb exploded in a pillar box in the Marylebone district.

During the excitement caused by the three main explosions, three small packages caused small fires in Madame Tussaud's exhibition. They were quickly extinguished.—Reuter.

London, June 25.

Seventeen people were injured last night and early this morning when five bombs exploded in Piccadilly Circus, Park Land and the West End, shattering the peace of the city and leading many to believe that earthquakes had occurred. After receiving treatment in hospitals, all 17 injured persons were able to return home. Of the five time bombs that exploded, one was incendiary and set afire the pillar post-box in which it had been deposited.

A sixth bomb was fortunately discovered unexploded early this morning in the wash-room of the Oxford Circus underground station. Three men were arrested by the authorities and police horse and motor patrols toured the streets through the dark hours.

Scared Theatre Audiences

Of the bombs, one was incendiary. It was the last one of the night and it burst in a pillar-box on Marylebone Road. Firemen had to rush to the spot to extinguish the fire. Of the earlier bombs, two exploded in Piccadilly Circus, and the third exploded in a bank on the corner of Aldwych and Bow Streets, in the West End, at the moment the theatre audiences were streaming out after the evening's performances.

This third blast injured at least six persons, hurling bits of glass and metal among the packed theatre-goers.

Three persons were injured by flying glass in the first explosion of the night, at 10 p.m. One of them had to be taken to hospital for treatment; the other two were able to go home after emergency medical aid on the spot.

This initial blast occurred in front of a jeweller's shop in Piccadilly Circus, not far from a newsreel cinema. It was so violent that it was felt 100 yards away, where several pedestrians were thrown to the ground. Many thought that an earthquake had occurred and fled in panic.

The pavements were strewn with splinters of glass. The huge bow-windows of a Chinese restaurant nearby were shattered and people inside came through the openings after the explosion. They were bewildered, but the speedy arrival of police and ambulances prevented any serious panic.

Pillar Box Bombed

Gathering their senses, many pedestrians crowded round the scene of the blast, their curiosity gaining the better of them. Cordons of policemen had to be formed to keep away the crowd, which quickly grew in size for Piccadilly Circus was more than usually animated last night, a Saturday night. Fire engines and ambulances sirened their way through London to the spot, but only one person had to be taken to hospital.

An eye-witness later declared that he had seen two men arriving in a taxi. Then one of them put something into a pillar-box. Both then made off and quickly disappeared in the crowd. Soon after, the pillar box went up in a violent burst. It was very lucky that no fatalities occurred, for the front of a tobacconist's shop was pockmarked with splinters, the window was broken, and many neon light store signs were destroyed. The three later blasts were very similar, though varying slightly in intensity.

Another terrorist attempt was discovered here late last night when fire broke out in Madame Tussaud's famous waxworks museum. The fire was caused by explosive matters which had been deposited on the premises by persons unknown.

Three boxes containing highly explosive products have been found by the police on the spot. One of them caught fire at the very moment it was being dumped in water.—Havas.

Vigilance in Ireland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, June 24.

There is much police vigilance throughout Eire today following the banning of an Irish Republican Army parade at Bodenstown, Kildare, tomorrow.

The Kildare police division has been strongly reinforced, while adequate military forces are standing by at Curragh Camp, a short distance away. All special trains ordered by the Irish Republican Army have been cancelled, by order of the police.—Reuter.

World News in Brief

Barcelona, June 25.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are to arrive here between July 15 and July 18 in their private yacht. The distinguished couple will make a tour of Spain before leaving again for France.—Havas.

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Watsonville, California, June 25.—Police here today sought an unidentified Filipino who with no known motive shot and killed Mr. Clarence (Babe) Spencer, onetime 126 pound California boxing champion and an undefeated professional boxer. The murdered man's home was in Hollister, California.—United Press.

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New York, June 25.—A heavy earthquake occurred yesterday evening in the region of Hollister, California. Several buildings in Hollister as well as in the neighbouring towns of San Benito and Cionega were demolished. It was the heaviest earthquake recorded in that region of California since 1906.—Trans-Ocean.

Amazing Japanese Air Claims

21 Soviet Planes "Downed" By One Flier; Some Crash Without Being Hit

Hailar, Manchoukuo, June 25.

Twenty-one Soviet planes were shot down by a single Japanese plane, piloted by Sergeant-Major Saito, during the clash over the western border of Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia on Thursday, Japanese Air Force officers claimed yesterday.

Three Soviet planes which had made forced landings were put out of commission by Sergeant-Major Saito's craft. He returned to his base safely after shooting his way out of a ring of hostile craft surrounding him.

Two other Japanese fliers who distinguished themselves in Thursday's clashes were Lieut. Koichi Suzuki and Lieut. Jiro Furukawa. Both were wounded.

There were so many Soviet planes that some of them crashed into each other and fell without having been hit by Japanese bullets, these officers stated. The Soviet squadron which they engaged in battle fired from a distance of 600 metres most of the time and never nearer than 400 metres, the pilots said. The Japanese unit to which they were attached shot down 20 Soviet craft and set on fire four which made forced landings, they said. The two fliers participated in a second clash with a larger number of Soviet planes. Each of the Japanese fliers shot down at least one Soviet craft, they stated.—Domei.

Fair Attitude Maintained

Hsinking, June 25.

Japanese and Manchoukuo Air Forces were prepared to "leave nothing undone to chastize" aerial invaders of Manchoukuo territory, a spokesman of the Manchoukuo Government declared last night.

"We are determined to crush those who violate our territory," he said. "During the period from June 19 to 24 Outer Mongolian planes, assisted by Soviet aircraft, flew over Nomonhan and five other points in North Hsingan Province near the border 11 times. Manchoukuo territory was bombed.

"Co-operating closely, Japanese and Manchoukuo Air Forces, despite their numerical inferiority, shot down 61 of the Outer Mongolian and Soviet planes, and drove the rest across the border.

"Manchoukuo is acting in accordance with international justice, never violating the border, and thus maintaining a fair attitude toward Outer Mongolia and the Soviet Union."

Japanese Army aircraft shot down 123 Outer Mongolian and Soviet planes in clashes on the Manchoukuo border in the period from the Nomonhan incident of May 20 to Saturday night, military authorities here claimed today.

Japanese planes shot down one light bomber of the S.B. type on May 20, one on May 21, three on May 22, three on May 26, nine on May 27, 42 on May 28, 49 on June 22, one on June 23, and 12 on June 24. Two Soviet planes were forced to land during the clash on June 22.—Domei.

French Gendarmerie Besiege Poacher

Rifles and Tear Gas Used To Dislodge Him

Paris, June 25.

A poacher's tragedy in which two lives were lost occurred at the village of Doney near Auxerre, 180 kilometres south-east of Paris, yesterday.

A notorious poacher, the 76 year old peasant Abel Lecol, father of five children, was called to the gendarmerie station for examination. When he did not appear, two gendarmes were sent to his home but were received by shots killing one of them.

Lecol incessantly fired from the attic on the gendarmes who received reinforcements so that as many as 30 men participated in the siege lasting three hours. After another gendarme had been seriously wounded, it was decided to use tear gas bombs while at the same time several volleys were fired at the man who was hit by a bullet and in dying condition brought to the Auxerre hospital.—Trans-Ocean.

Heavy Fighting at Tinghai

Japanese Claim Guerillas Defeated Near Tsingpu

Chungking, June 25.

Heavy fighting is progressing on Tinghai, the largest city on Chusan Island, off the Chekiang coast, according to Chinese reports. Japanese troops landed on the Island, which is opposite Ningpo, on June 23 under the cover of a naval and air bombardment.—Reuter.

Nanking, June 25.

Heavy losses were inflicted on 400 guerillas in a three-hour battle at Paihaokiang, north of Tsingpu on Soochow Creek, at dawn on June 21, Japanese military authorities here stated yesterday.

The guerillas attacked a Japanese unit at Paihaokiang. The Chinese left 110 dead, while Japanese casualties were five killed and wounded, military authorities stated. Booty included one heavy and 20 light machine guns, 24 rifles, 4,500 rounds of rifle ammunition and many trench mortar shells.—Domei.

Sino-Soviet Trade Pact Signed

Mr. Sun Fo's Moscow Visit Successful; Relations Put On Regular Basis

Chungking, June 25.

The conclusion of a commercial treaty between China and Soviet Russia, which was signed in Moscow on June 16, was officially announced here today by the Chinese National Government.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, as special Envoy of the Chinese Government, signed the treaty on behalf of China, while M. Mikoyan, Director of the Soviet Foreign Trade Bureau, signed for the Soviet Government.

An official statement issued on the subject today says that the Treaty is based on principles of equality and reciprocity. Besides commercial and navigation provisions, the Treaty is said also to fix the legal status of the office of the Soviet Resident Trade Commissioner in China. The complete text of the Treaty has not yet been published.

This is the first official indication that Mr. Sun Fo is at present in Moscow. It is now learned that he left Chungking for Moscow together with the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Louganetz Orelsky, in the aeroplane which made the inaugural flight from Chungking to Urumchi for the Sino-Soviet Airline.

Welcoming the announcement of the conclusion of a commercial treaty between China and Soviet Russia, the "Chungking Joint Daily News," in a leader on the subject today, declares that this treaty, and the Sino-Soviet Non-Agression Treaty signed in August 1937, are the two most important events in Sino-Soviet history.

The relations of the two countries, the paper states, must be founded on a sound economic basis. The new Treaty, it adds, will place Sino-Soviet relations on a regular, permanent basis.

It also expresses "Chinese appreciation of Soviet sympathy and assistance in China's present war of resistance.—Reuter.

Japanese Navy Planes Active

Many Points Bombed South Of Yangtze River

Displaying intensive activity south of the Yangtze River over areas included in the provinces of Kiangsi, Hunan, and Kwangtung. Japanese naval aircraft, on Saturday, carried out numerous raids against Chinese military establishments and defence positions, a Japanese China Seas Fleet communique claimed yesterday afternoon.

Renewing their attack upon Changteh, west of Tungting Lake, the raiders caused two large fires in the eastern portion of the town where military establishments are concentrated, the announcement said. One big explosion was also caused by the bombing, according to the communique. At Siangyin, north of Changsha, godowns north of the city as well as various military establishments in the city were attacked, the announcement declared.

Attacks were also carried out during the day against Nanfeng, Fuchow, Kienchang and Ningtu in eastern Kiangsi, while further north naval aircraft co-operating with Army forces bombed Chinese troop concentrations at Yintsun, along the banks of the Feng River as well as Chinese bases at Shangfuchen, Shaoping, Liangpo, Lofeng, and Chihcheng.

In South China, bombing operations were carried out on Friday against Chinese bases at Lincheng, in south-western Fukien, Hoping and Namyung in northern Kwangtung and Kanchow, in southern Kiangsi, where wharves, bridges and military transport facilities were destroyed, the communique said.

Forty motor vehicles being ferried across the river at Liuwong, on the Han River, north of Swatow, and a motor convoy on a highway near Fungshun, in eastern Kwangtung, were machine gunned and bombed Friday, causing 10 trucks to go up in flames, while more than 15 others were demolished, the communique stated.

THE CINEMA

"You Can't Get Away With Murder"

Frank Wilson	Humphrey Bogart
Madge Stone	Gale Page
Johnnie Stone	Billy Halop
Attorney Carey	John Litel
Fop	Henry Travers
Fred Burke	Harvey Stephens
Scappa	Harold Huber
Red	Joe Sawyer
Smitty	Joe Downing
Toad	George E. Stone
Principal Keeper	Joseph King
Warden	Joseph Crehan
Gas Station Attendant	John Ridgely
District Attorney	Herbert Rawlinson

The trouble with most films dealing with prison life—and there have been plenty of them lately—is that, unless they have been skilfully treated, they are apt to become rather monotonous. This is what is wrong with "You Can't Get Away With Murder," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday. Three-quarters of the action (there is precious little of it) takes place in America's famed Sing Sing Penitentiary, where the audience sees Mr. Humphrey Bogart as a small-time crook, serving a sentence for a hold-up while, at the same time, he endeavours to escape from fate in the shape of the electric chair for a murder he has committed. Luckily for Mr. Bogart, who portrays his part in that cold-blooded gangster style so well-known to cinemagoers, he has managed to implicate another person for the murder. Unluckily for him, however, that person happens to be the future brother-in-law of a youth, who was concerned with him in the hold-up and the murder. This youth, by some stroke of fate, decided to brrow his future brother-in-law's gun and, of course, this is found at the scene because Mr. Bogart leaves it there. Following this all the action takes place in the prison, where finally Mr. Bogart meets his richly-deserved deserts and an innocent man is freed from the fate which awaits him outside the condemned cell. While Mr. Bogart was outstanding in the cast, Mr. Billy Halop as the youth, torn between a fear of the small-time crook and the electric chair should he tell the truth about the murder, certainly ran him a close second. The rest of the cast, including Miss Gale Page as the youth's sister, had little to do and appeared only at short intervals.
—R.S.

"Ta Tao" Arrest and Release Doctor

Victim of Mistaken Identity Reports Matter to S.M.P.

Considerable speculation was aroused when a Dr. Ou, living at 17 Edinburgh Road, presented himself at Bubbling Well Police Station at 3 p.m. on Saturday and told officers on duty that a few minutes previously "Ta Tao" policemen had entered his home and arrested him, only to release him shortly afterwards, before even having taken him to the "Ta Tao" station. Asked whether he was aware of the reason for which these authorities wanted to arrest him, Dr. Ou was reported to have stated that he did not know.

Enquiries made at Bubbling Well police station yesterday revealed nothing concerning the case and it was believed that a "mistake" had been made by the "Ta Tao" minions of the law and that actually some other person was being sought.

Dr. Ou's residence, facing a Settlement Road, was understood to be under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

French Police Specials Decorated for Service

Presentation Made to 227 Volunteers

Following a brief speech before 227 members of the French Concession Police Specials, who were lined up at the French Police Club yesterday morning, Commandant Fabre, Director of the Concession Police, presented them with the Volunteer Service Medal.

Those to have been thus honoured, had all participated in the 1937 mobilization.

OBITUARY

Capt. Derek L. R. Hutchinson

News of the death of Capt. Derek L. R. Hutchinson, of the Royal Tank Corps, as the result of an aeroplane accident in Egypt on April 27, has been received with great regret by his many friends in the city. As announced in the "North-China Daily News," Capt. Hutchinson, who was 28 years of age, was the only son of the late Mr. Leslie Hutchinson and of Mrs. C. M. Bain and was engaged on military duties at Cairo when his aeroplane crashed.

Just over two months ago Capt Hutchinson received his promotion in the Royal Tank Corps and took his certificate for the Royal Air Force. By his death a most promising military career has been cut short, his mother, Mrs. C. M. Bain, who now resides in Johannesburg, South Africa, receiving many tributes from his comrades in the Services and a particularly glowing tribute from Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air.

Before his death Capt. Hutchinson had served on the North-West frontier of India where he had seen much active service during the tribal troubles there and had been to England for a short period before being posted to Cairo. Capt. Hutchinson's sister, Daphne, now Mrs. Godfrey Bird, is at present in Hongkong, where her husband has been transferred from Singapore.

Sir Frederick T. G. Hobday

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 24.

The death occurred here today of Sir Frederick T. G. Hobday, C.M.G., F.R.C.V.S., F.R.S.E.

He was Honorary Veterinary Surgeon to the King, Emeritus Professor of Surgery since 1937, Principal and Dean of the Royal Veterinary College, and Honorary Lecturer in Comparative Medicine at the St. George's Hospital Medical School.

The deceased had been elected Honorary Fellow of the Hunterian and Harveian Societies and had been appointed member and Vice-President of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Sir Frederick Hobday served during the World War in France, Flanders, Italy and Albania.—Reuter.

Lieutenant-Colonel Slain Near Ihing

Nanking, June 25.

Lieut.-Col. Isamu Otsuka, commanding Japanese forces in the Soochow area, was killed June 21 while directing an attack on guerillas in the vicinity of Ihing, according to a message from Soochow yesterday. Lieut.-Col. Otsuka personally directed mopping-up operations north of Lake Tai.—Domei.

Yachtsmen Caught Unawares

Shanghai Weather Vagaries In Force Yesterday; Cool Showers Dispel Humidity

While Jupiter Pluvius (so often maligned by mere mortals) eased a sweltering Shanghai yesterday by a timely tilting of his watering can and, for once in a while, pleased the majority of the population, there were a few individuals, however, who did not look upon his acts too kindly. Chief among these were sporting enthusiasts and yachtsmen in particular.

Taking advantage of the welcome drop in temperature and pleasant sailing conditions these people were out on the river in force yesterday afternoon. In their small craft they gaily sailed downriver before a slight breeze and revelled in the coolness which followed the morning rain. But, as everyone knows, the weather is fickle as a few of them found out to their cost later on when, with the coming of a few rain squalls, there was a complete change of wind, leaving them stranded far downriver. Here they stayed until a launch, despatched from Shanghai, hauled them all back to their headquarters. Luckily, except for a wetting, none of them were any worse for their experience.

In the city, however, the population was pleased at the advent of the rain for, with its coming, there also appeared a welcome drop in temperature from 99, Saturday's sweltering reading, to 95.5 in the city and as low as 80.4 at Siccawei. While the drop was not so great the most pleasant feature about the rain was that, allied with a slight breeze, it had the effect of dispelling most of the humidity which had kept Shanghailanders in a hot, sticky and very bad-tempered condition for some days past.

As stated before though, not all were pleased by the cooling showers. Sports enthusiasts were, of course, the most disgruntled about conditions for, with the coming of the rain, there were very few games yesterday, while the Racecourse presented a deserted appearance throughout the day. Cinemagoers for the most part welcomed the drop in temperature, but most of the 5.30 p.m. audiences found, to their dismay on leaving at the conclusion of the various shows, that the rain had turned into a downpour, leaving them high and dry in their summer suits and frocks. Rickshaws, buses, trams and taxis came to the rescue, however, and the crowds soon dispersed to their various homes after casting a wary eye at the skies from safe places within the theatre vestibules.

The trouble with the weather is that it does not know when to stop being helpful. This was illustrated once again yesterday in Shanghai when the rain, after performing its cooling work in fine style during the morning and afternoon, when a few showers made their appearance, turned into a steady downpour round about 7 p.m. As a result the usual flood scenes were witnessed on Nanking Road where buses and trams splashed their way through miniature lakes in the vicinity of the Wing On Company, opposite the Grand Theatre, and on the long-suffering Bund.

Armed Robbers Steal Golden Ring

Four men, all of them armed with pistols, entered House 15, Lane 51, Pootoo Road at 11.40 a.m. yesterday and after intimidating the occupants of the premises, decamped with a gold ring valued at $40. No shots were fired and no arrests made. Detectives from Pootoo Road station are at present investigating the case.

Japanese Arrest Five Racketeers

Attempt to Defraud Owner Of Gambling Den

Five petty racketeers, three Japanese, one Korean and one Chinese, who allegedly victimized Chinese by posing as Japanese gendarmes, were arrested by Japanese police May 21 while in the act of pulling off a $30,000 deal, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

They had been operating in the western district since the middle of May, the paper said. Their activities were nipped when Japanese gendarmes were notified of their attempt to obtain $30,000 from Mr. Jen Chengwen, Chinese wine merchant of No. 86 Yu Yuen Road, on the promise that they would use their "influence" to reopen a padlocked gambling den. The Japanese and Korean posed as gendarmes and the Chinese as an interpreter.

Gendarmes set a trap for them at the home of Mr. Jen after being notified of a date on which they would return there for further negotiations. Severe punishment would be meted out to the five men, the paper said.

Their names were given as Toshikazu Senda, 31; Choichiro Asanuma, 32; Seitaro Fukunaga, 31; Lin Shoshu, 29, and Po Hsueh-chang, 36.

French Fire Officers Promoted, Decorated

Chief Officer Made Commander

Captain A. Royère, Chief Officer of the French Concession Fire Brigade has been promoted to the rank of Commander and M. de Blecker of the same service, will hold the rank of Lieutenant, as from July 14, according to a French Consular notification published on Saturday.

M. G. Bossu, Second-in-Command of the French Concession Fire Brigade, who is at present on home-leave, has been decorated with the Médaille Militaire, it was also learned. M. Bossu headed the Concession firefighters during the 1937 hostilities, when Commander Royère was in France on home-leave.

Fourth Marines Church

Chaplain R. R. Marken conducted the worship service and preached an interesting sermon on the theme "Life's Burdens" at the United States Fourth Marines' Church in the Metropol Theatre yesterday mornnig. The Marine Band introduced the morning's programme with the prelude "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand" by Hatton and for the offertory played Cesek's lovely composition "Twilight." As a special musical number in the service a brass quartette, composed of four fine musicians of the Marine Band, rendered the "Boatman's Song" by Giffin. Hymns sung in the service were led by Sergeant Sheehan with musical accompaniment being furnished by the band.

Immediately following the church service, the Fourth Marines' Regimental Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, presented a programme of concert selections opening with the famed overture "Tantalusqualen" by von Suppe. For the feature number of the concert they played Langey's enchanting fantasia "Musical Scenes From Spain" in four parts; "Gipsy March, Dance Espangole, Habanera and Bolero." As a fitting finale they played the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

U.S. Should Remain In Far East

American Flag Must Fly in Philippines, Says Mr. Paul McNutt

San Francisco, June 25.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines and possible Democratic Presidential candidate in 1940, urged the United States to retain the Philippine Island yesterday in an address before the Commonwealth Club here.

Mr. McNutt said the Filipinos face racial extinction and the United States will "lose its voice in Oriental diplomacy" unless the American flag continues to fly over the Philippines.

The High Commissioner predicted at least a generation of trouble would follow the lowering of the American flag in the Philippines.

"The Philippines," he said, "are sparsely populated and are surrounded by nations whose teeming millions are over-spilling their national boundaries. Add to this the question of the Philippines' ability to defend itself against foreign military aggression and the economic disaster attendant on the sudden loss of the American market and you have the picture."

Gloomy Picture

Mr. McNutt stressed that the picture was equally gloomy from the American viewpoint.

"Our flag and sovereignty should remain, allowing the Philippines every ounce of domestic autonomy and autonomy they can absorb, and holding in our own hands only matters of foreign affairs, tariffs, immigration, currency and the public debt," he said. "These are scarcely more than the marks of the necessary reservations of a dominion.

"Neither in this American generation or in any other should we falter along our path. We cannot scuttle. We must not shirk."

Mr. McNutt urged the United States to re-examine the Philippines question from a long range viewpoint. He stressed, however, that the United States "won't impose its sovereignty by force upon any people."

He denied that Philippine sugar competes with American cane and beet sugar.

"I am certain," he said, "that in the future, if Philippine sugar should come into direct competition with mainland sugar, the Philippines would be willing to share with Cuba and other foreign countries in an appropriate reduction of quotas."—United Press.

Greek Royalties for Corfu

Athens, June 25.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece and Princess Katharina left yesterday evening for Corfu where they will meet King George II.

From Corfu, the Greek Royal Family, accompanied by a large suite, will leave for Italy to attend the wedding of Princess Irene of Greece, a sister of the King, and the Duke of Spoleto, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

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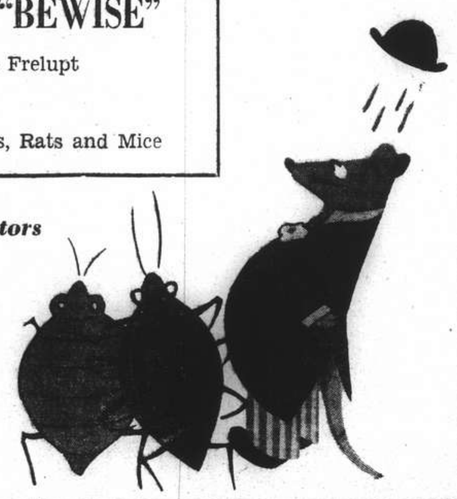

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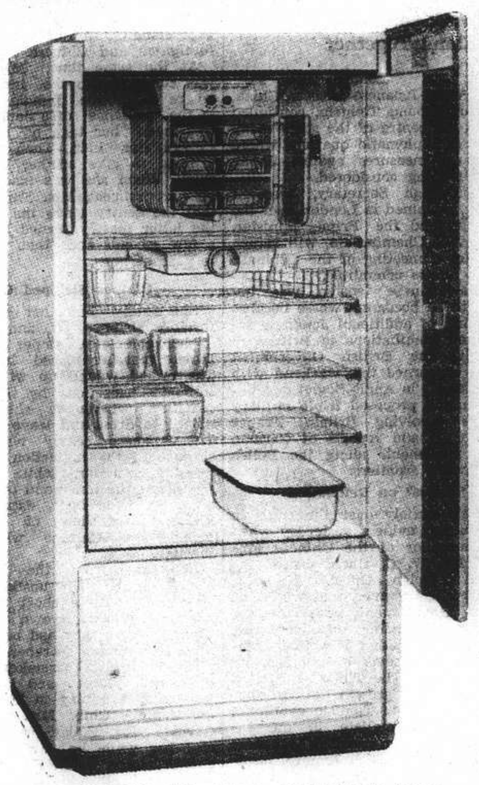

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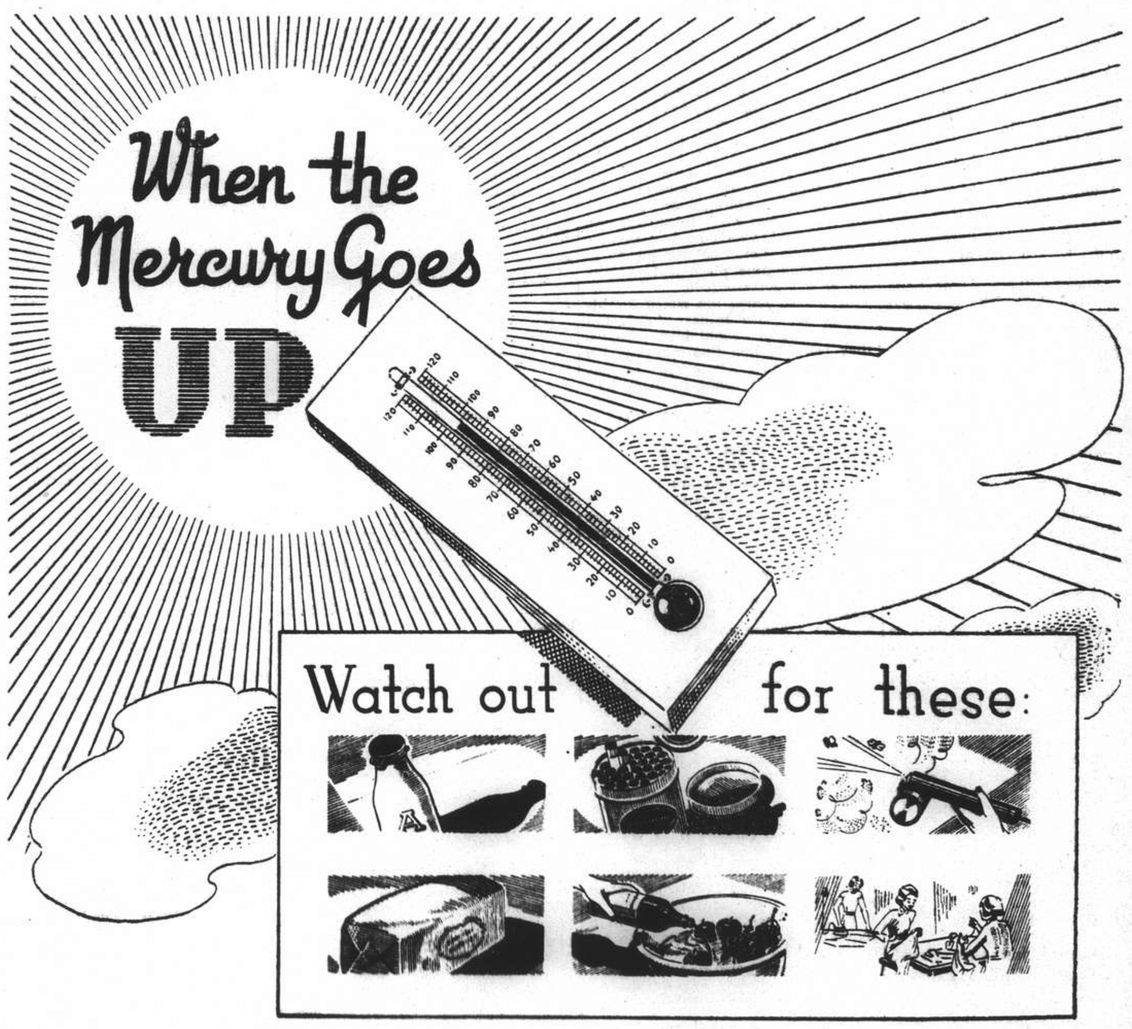

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London: June 24.

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Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee, T. T. on: June 24.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 23/32
New York	286½	2 mths	
Shanghai	40	,, (sellers)	1/5 23/32
Hongkong	84¾	,, (buyers)	1/5 11/16

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	7d. N
Paris	176.70	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.66⅞	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.81 13/16	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Brussels	27.52¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	.. (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.75
Berne	20.77		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	1½	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	13.45
Holland	53.08½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 13/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.00¾	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.54½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.10½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.750	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.30		

London	4.68⅛
,, Demand	4.68
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 13/16
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
,, ,, market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69 5/16

—Reuter.

Int. Sugar Council Issues Communique

London, June 24.

General Sir Hugh Elles, head of the British delegation, was today re-elected chairman of the International Sugar Council, according to an official communique issued this evening. Dr. G. H. C. Hart, head of the Netherlands' delegation, was re-elected vice-chairman. They will serve for the Council's third year, which begins on September 1, this year.

The communique revealed tonight that, "The Council considered its statistical position in its third year and provisionally agreed on certain necessary proposals to deal effectively with that position.

"Time is required to enable the delegations to refer these proposals to their Governments, however, and a full communique will be issued when all replies are received."—Havas.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, June 24.

The Anglo-Japanese situation was partly responsible for the collapse of the bull group in the Bombay cotton market during the past week.

Squeezing of Broach July/August contract, apart from heavy selling by a group of option dealers, also contributed to the decline.

It was reported that there was a renewed demand from China, mainly for westerns and good styles, with the latest news of the strength of the Chinese National dollar also a constructive factor. Lancashire and the Continent remained quiet. The monsoon has hitherto averaged under normal.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, June. 24.

The cotton market early declined on the easiness of Bombay advices, lower southern cables, combined with some profit-taking and liquidation. However, prices rallied later pn firmer Bombay cables and the steadiness of Liverpool. Finally, The market closed with prices ranging from 3 points down to 1 point up, compared with yesterday.

The Chicago Grain Pit was a rather mixed affair. Wheat prices showed a tendency to rise early in the session, but later on news of good receipts, the decline in Winnipeg, combined with a lower corn market, quotations eased off, to finally close from unchanged to ⅜ cent. down.

New York Cotton		Winnipeg Wheat	
July	8.46-46 —01		
Oct.	8.77-78 —03	July	58⅜-58⅜ —¼
Dec.	8.55-55 unc.	Oct.	59½-59⅜ —⅜
Jan.	8.45 N +01	Dec.	61⅜-61⅜ unc.
Mar.	8.35-36 —01		
May	8.28-29 —01		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	69⅞-69¾ unc.	July	47⅜-47½ —1⅛
Sept.	70½-70⅜ —¼	Sept.	49-49⅛ —1
Dec.	71¾-71⅝ —⅜	Dec.	49¾-49⅝ —1⅛

The following markets remained closed today:—New York Rubber, New York Sugar and New York Silk.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, June 24.

Commodities generally ruled quiet and featureless.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 7/4¼ +½; Dec. 6/2½ +1; Mar. 6/3 +1.
Liverpool Wheat: July 3/11 +1¼; Oct. 4/2½ +1; Dec. 4/3⅜ —1.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 5.02 unch; Sept. 4.74 unch; Oct. 4.64 unch; Nov. 4.55 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 6.48 —1; Sept. 6.48 —1; Oct. 6.55 —1; Nov. 6.58 —1.
London Rubber, London Metals.—Closed.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, June 24.

The Money market was delighted with the large allotment of this week's Treasury bills, the size of which is considered amply to atone for the lower rate, which, anyhow, may be attributed to their being payable on July 1, when the half-year settlement is negotiated. Most circles estimate that the half-year will be passed without the least sign of special borrowing.—Reuter.

U.S. Coinage For Year

Philadelphia, June 24.

More than $12,000,000 worth of coins were turned out by the Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver mints last year, according to the United States Assay Commission.

Dimes, quarters and half dollars made up $8,998,493.05, while the rest consisted of pennies and nickels.—United Press.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, June 24.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on June 24, compared with the two previous weeks:—

June 10	June 17	June 24	
2,200	2,000	2,000	Bars.

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

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Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

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Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1936	1937	1938	Yieldonbasis of price in %
Adams Express ..	..	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel ..		—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers ..	..	1.37½	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	4
American can ..	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power ..		—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive .	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator ..	..	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill ..	..	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	..	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	5
Am. Tel. and Tel. ..	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	6
Am. Tob. "B" ..	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks ..	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper ..	50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt ..	(10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil ..	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	9.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel ..	..	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	—
Boeing Airplane ..	5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	nil
Borg-Warner	5	0.50†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	2
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	7
Chase Nat. Bank ..	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	4
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	6
Chrysler	5	3†	Irregulor	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	4
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil ..	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	10
Continental Oil ..	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products ..	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams..		2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft .	..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	4	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	10	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	..	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric ..	..	0.85†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	2
General Motors ..	10	2†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal ..		—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber .	..	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.25	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound ..	..	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Hecker Products..	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	5
Int. Nickel ..	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	4
Int. Tel. and Tel .	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott.. ..	..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc. ..	..	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	7
Montgomery Ward	..	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.90†	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	6
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	7
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North American Co.	10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting ..	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors ..	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	3
Phillips Petroleum ..	..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	6
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.15†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	..	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp. ..	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.10†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley	5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck ..	..	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific ..	100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands ..	..	0.525	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric	.	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.50*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	—	4
Texas Gulf Sulphur.	..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	.	1.70†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft ..	5	1.25†	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines ..	5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp. ..	..	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	.	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber. ..	10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec...	.50	2	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, June. 24.

Stock prices on Wall Street today moved either way in a session of very sluggish and featureless trading. However, the undertone of the market was steady throughout the day, owing to hopes of a further improvement in business and lessening of the Far Eastern tension. The volume of trading today amounted to 190,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	137.57	137.18	137.36	—0.06
20 Rails	27.82	27.75	27.76	+0.01
15 Utilit.	24.07	24.02	24.05	—0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	89.42	+0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	Unq.	

June	23	24
Adams Express	7½	—
Allegnany Ludlum Steel	16⅜	B 16⅜
Allied Stores	8⅞	8⅞
Allis Chalmers	34½	34¼
Amerada Corp.	—	66½
Amer. Can	94½	94
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	—
,, ,, $7 pfd.	18⅞	19⅛
Amer. Gas & Electric	34¼	34¼
Amer. Locomotive	18¼	18
Amer. Metal	33¼	33
Amer. Radiator	12⅝	12⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	13⅝	13½
Amer. Smelting	42⅝	42½
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162¾	162½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83½	84¼
Amer. Waterworks	9½	9½
Anaconda Copper	24	24
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27¾	27⅝
Auburn	—	2
Baltimore & Ohio	4¾	4⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 13	B 12⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¾	13⅝
Bendix Aviation	23¼	23⅜
Bethlehem Steel	56½	56⅜
Bliss (E.W.)	9½	B 9¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	21⅞	21⅜
Borg Warner	23	B 22¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20½	20
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12¼	12¼
,, ,, cum. pfd.	41½	41
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅜	B 4⅛
Case, J.I.	—	—
Celanese Corp.	23¼	23
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33½	B 33¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅞	32¾
Chrysler	70¾	70⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6⅜
,, ,, 6% "A" pfd.	86⅛	B 84½
Coml. Credit	45¾	—
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1⅜
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	65	64¾
Consolid. Edison	31⅜	30¾
Consolid. Oil	7¾	7¾
Continental Can	38¾	39⅜
Continental Oil	22¾	B 22⅝
Corn Products	65½	65¾
Curtiss Wright	5¼	5¼
,, ,, "A"	25¾	25¾
Deere & Co.	19½	19½
Distillers Corp.	18⅛	17¾
Douglas Aircraft	68½	68¼
Du Pont de Nemours	149¾	149¾
Eagle Picher Lead	B 9	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	23¼	23⅛
Elec. Auto Lite	31½	31⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	7¾	7¾
,, $5 pfd.	—	—
,, $6 pfd.	B 64¾	B 64¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	26¼	26⅝
Flintkote	20½	20⅛
Food Machinery Corp.	30¾	B 30
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	46¼	B 46¼
Gen. Electric	34¾	34¾
Gen. Motors	44¼	44½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 17	17
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22¼	22½
Glidden Co.	17⅞	17⅞
Goodrich	17¾	17½
,, $5 pfd.	68½	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28	28
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 14¼	14½
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	21⅝	21⅜
Great Western Sugar	25¾	—
Greyhound Corp.	18½	18½
Hecker Products	11⅞	11¾
Homestake Min.	63⅞	64
Indus. Rayon	24¼	24
Int. Harvester	58	58
Int. Nickel	48⅜	48⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½	B 6⅜
Johns Manville	73½	73¼
Jones & Laughlin 7% cum.	45	B 43
Kennecott	33	32¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47	47
Lockheed Aircraft	26¼	26⅜
Loew's Inc.	B 43½	B 43¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12½	12¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34¼	34
McKesson & Robbins	B 14	B 14
Monsanto Chemical	99	99
Montgomery Ward	51½	51¼
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 26
Nat. Dairy Products	15¾	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	25¾	26
Nat. Gypsum	11¼	11⅛
Nat. Lead	21⅜	B 20½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	8
Nat. Steel Corp.	60¼	B 60
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	8	7⅞
New York Central	14¼	14¼
Niagara Hudson Power	6½	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	15⅞	15⅞
North Amer. Co.	22⅛	22
Northern Pacific	8⅛	8⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	31
Pacific Lighting	B 47	47½
Packard Motors	3¼	3¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅜	17⅛
Phelps Dodge	34¼	34⅜
Phillips Petroleum	35	—
Public Serv. of N.J.	38	38
Pullman, Inc.	27	26⅞
Pure Oil	7⅛	7¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	15¼	15⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¼	39
Richfield Corp.	8	7⅞
Safeway Stores	42¼	41¾
Schenley	12¾	12¾
,, 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	77	76¾
Seversky Aircraft	4¼	3¼
Shell Union Oil	10⅞	B 10⅞
Socony-Vacuum	11⅝	11⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	12¾	12⅝
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	21¾	22
Sperryy Corp.	42¾	42½
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 2¾	B 2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif	26⅜	25⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	43	42¾
Stone & Webster	11¼	11⅛
Swift International	25⅞	26
Technicolor	16	B 15¾
Texas Corp.	38½	38¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28⅜	28⅜
Transamerica	—	6
Tw. Century Fox Film.	19⅛	19⅛
,, ,, pfd.	—	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78⅞	78⅞
Un. Pacific	95¼	96
Un. Aircraft	36½	36⅝
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11	—
Un. Corp.	2½	2½
,, $3 cum. pfd.	35¾	—
Un. Gas Corp.	—	—
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅞	13
U. S. Rubber	42¼	42⅛
,, ,, 8% n-c pfd.	110¼	109½
U. S. Steel	47½	47⅝
Vanadium	20⅛	B 20
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅝	4⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	99⅛	98⅜
Woodward Iron	B 16¾	B 17
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	64½	63½
Brazil	16¼	B 16⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	19½	B 18
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	82⅛	82½
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	9⅝	9½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	66¾	66½
Minas Geraes	B 10	10
New England Gas & Elec.	68½	69
Peru 6s 1961	9⅛	9
Rio Grande de Sul	B 9⅛	B 9⅛
Sao Paulo	B 9¼	B 9¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43¾	B 43½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66¾	66½

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved irregularly today in a dull session characterised by narrow fluctuations. The minor recession of utilities balanced the scant gain in rails. News was mixed, but the majority of items was constructive. The Governors of the Federal Reserve Board announced an increase in industrial production, while the Labour Department reported that May residential building was thirty-eight per cent. above last year.

Spain To Increase Output Of Gold Mines

Madrid, June 25.

The work in the Rodalquilar gold mines in Almeria province which had been completely suspended during the civil war, is now again in full swing and efforts are being made to increase the output to 60 kilogrammes per month.

With the assistance of the government, work has also been resumed in the "La Union" gold mines in Murcia province.—Trans-Ocean.

The Ban on United States Securities

American Views are That It Has Caused Annoyance, Disturbance and Loss

A marked divergence of viewpoint among American brokerage houses has been disclosed as a result of further discussions concerning the Treasury "ban" on the purchase of dollar securities.

Certain houses have already decided to discontinue the issue of circulars and market surveys in order to avoid any possibility of infringing the spirit of the requests made by the Chancellor regarding the purchases of American securities, states the "Financial News."

The view taken in such quarters is that the London Stock Exchange brokers who deal in Internationals have already taken action in respect of price-lists of American securities, or lists of such securities available for purchase, and that banking and finance houses who formerly issued such lists have also met official "requests" to discontinue publication within the last few weeks.

It has, therefore, been urged that full co-operation with London houses can only be secured by a complete cessation of circulars.

Approach to the Bank

To this end, approaches have been made to the Bank of England by the New York Quotations Syndicate for a specific ruling on the point. The official reaction, however, was that no ruling could be given.

This reaction has failed to satisfy many American houses, more particularly in the case of one or two representatives of New York offices who are now visiting London and who wish to obtain a clear-cut impression of the official áttitude to the activities of the American brokerage houses.

Further conversations have thus taken place between Syndicate members with a view to a fresh approach to official quarters. These conversations, however, have resulted in opposition to any further move of this nature.

No "Recommendation" Value

The opposing view is that members have already deleted from their circulars any direct comment upon particular issues, or indirect comment upon general market prospects and that the information now sent to clients consists of statistical and political information which has no "recommendation" value.

From quarters who take this view it seems certain that strong resistance will be given to any suggestion that clients should be refused all such information.

Serious Losses

The divergence of viewpoint arises naturally from the difficult position of the American houses at the present. While the loss of dollar security transactions in the case of London Stock Exchange houses is no doubt serious enough in many cases, it is clearly a far more serious matter for American branch offices which have no other outlet for activity.

On the one hand, there is a natural feeling that nothing should be done to discourage operations which are still "permissible" even on the strictest interpretation of "official" desires; on the other hand there is a widespread feeling that any action which might be construed as something short of full co-operation with other agencies concerned in this class of business would in time lead to agitation for a business would in time lead to agitation for a further tightening of existing controls.

Main Channels Still Free

There is still a widespread feeling among American houses that the Treasury "ban" has caused annoyance, disturbance and loss without affecting the position concerning capital exports to any marked degree. It is held that the advantages of a mobilisable reserve of dollar securities outweigh other disadvantages, that in any event "refugee" transactions have been quite negligible, and that for many months past the volume of investment and speculative business for Wall Street from London sources has been small.

It is, moreover, argued that the main channels for capital export are still free to those determined to indulge in such transactions.

U.S. to Have World's Greatest Gun

Washington, June 25.

That the American Army will be provided with the most powerful gun which has ever been built was revealed yesterday by the War Department.

American Arsenals, the War Department stated are at present engaged in manufacturing several types of guns which can fire fifty kilograms shells to a distance of 24 kilometres. The average weight of each of these new guns is fifteen tons. They will be mounted on wheels equipped with tyres thereby permitting the displacement of these guns at an average speed of twenty kilometres per hour.—Havas.

Annual Report of Reichsbank

Berlin, June 24.

The report of the board of administration of the Reichsbank for 1938 has just been issued and shows that the total turnover for 1938 amounted to 1,444,400,000,000 as against 1,130,200,000,000 Marks for the previous year, which means on increase of 27.8 per cent.

The gold stock of the Reichsbank on December 31, 1939, was given at 70,773,000 Marks, i.e. 134,000 Mark more than on the same date of the previous year. Holdings of foreign banknotes decreased by 2,500,000 to 2,300,000 Marks. On the other hand foreign exchange holdings rose to 197,400,000 Marks as against 190,000,000 on December 31, 1937.

The total circulation of Reichsbank notes at the end of 1937 was 5,492,000,000 Marks while this figure rose to 8,222,000,000 Marks at the end of 1938. This substantial increase is accounted for chiefly by the incorporation of Austria and Sudetenland into the Reich, but apart from that there was a great increase of domestic trade during 1938 which required a correspondingly greater note circulation.

The gross profits of the Reichsbank rose from 175,400,000 in 1937 to 230,000,000 Marks in 1938. The net profit for 1938 is returned at 40,700,000 Marks as against 40,100,000 Marks in 1937. According to the Reichsbank law of June 15th the profits will be disposed of as follows: 4,100,000 ten per cent. will be placed to the statutory reserves, 7,500,000 Marks will be paid out for a five per cent. dividend to share holders and the balance of 29,100,000 Marks will pass to the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Market Dull

New York, June 24.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly today after a dull session. Exchange authorities are considering following the lead of local banks which have decided to close Saturdays during July and August.

The market fluctuated within a narrow margin today and gains were insignificant. Rails balanced minor losses in utilities. Motors staged minor gains while steels and coppers were around their previous close. Aviations were mixed.

J. C. Penney, First National Stores and Loft reached new highs for the year. American Telephone and Telegraph, Consolidated Edison, Glenn Martin, Douglas and North American showed small losses.

Business news was mixed with the majority of items being constructive.

Wall Street hears that General Motors will earn 95 cents this quarter. North American earnings for the year may be triple 1938 figures.

Lower priced building materials and textile shares are meeting more inquiry. McCall Corp. for the first half is expected to show the sharpest decrease in earnings since 1929.—

Favourable market factors today included:

1. May residential construction was 38 per cent. above April.
2. The Federal Reserve Board reports a considerable increase in industrial production for the first three months of this year.
3. Department store sales for the week of June 17 were six per cent. above the corresponding period of 1938.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Uneasiness over the Far Eastern crisis.
2. The Danzig situation.
3. The weaker oil price structure.
4. Prospects of further S.E.C. regulations on Wall Street.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 24.

After a whole week of persistent dullness, the share market at the weekend was listless, the demand for stock being almost nil, and prices in consequence continud to decline as they had done all week.

Tax credit certificates I touched the top price of 103.45 at noon today while certificates II were quoted at 97,90, the turnover being about 400,000 Reichsmarks. These transaction were however all done outside the bourse.

The "Frankfurther Zeitung" share index was 127.83 on June 23, 1939, and the bond index 101,69—Trans-Ocean.

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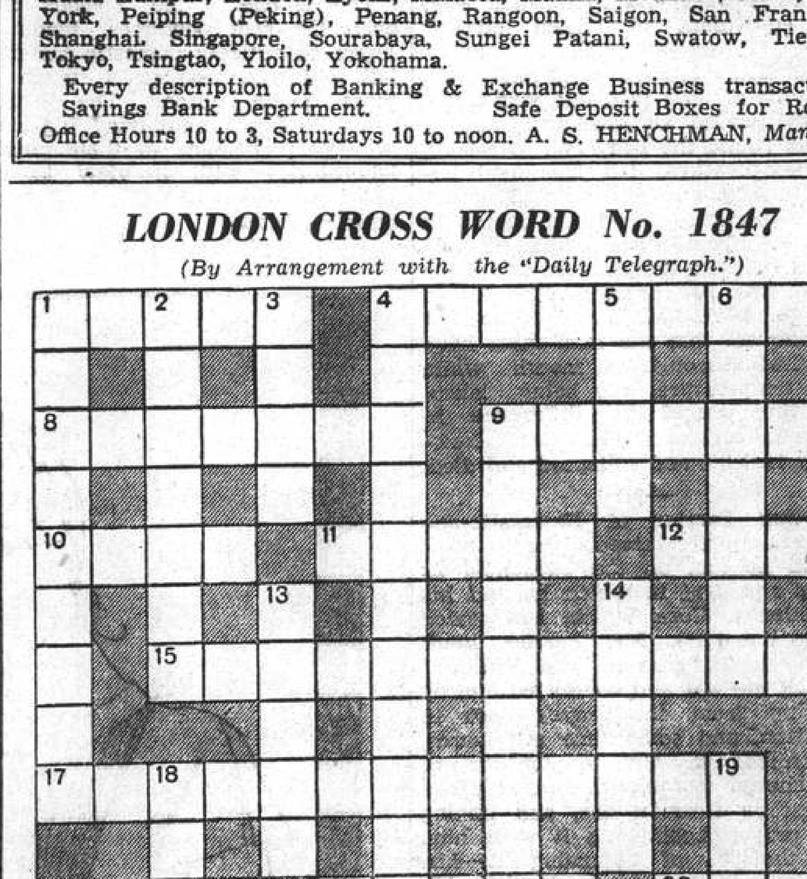

ACROSS

1 Foreign coin
4 It is useful if one wants a second opinion on an athlete's prowess
8 Hazard
9 A time-server
10 Part of 4 across
11 One of the fairy folk
12 A mere Scottish folk
15 The youngsters (two words)
17 A "flick" (two words)
20 Not dense, but not clever
21 The lot at a different way
22 A foreign lady
25 This official may lose his head if stumped
26 Unbelieving
27 It is grave to switch round in between a broken sea
28 Queer game, this

DOWN

1 This may cause some ramblers to bloom and others to curse
2 Cooked maize
3 Does this river ever have a bore for a change?
4 The official A.R.P. shelter is this
5 So this is farmers' work!
6 In interrupted toil rest in peace, in Africa
7 This is no impediment to a sailor
9 The amateur who wishes to this his skill should turn professional
13 Wines can turn men into these sometimes
14 What the customer wants for his money
16 9 across did not hear this said in court (two words)
18 Farmer Giles' name for the boy who steals his apples
19 The giving of it may be a commoner elevation
20 A puzzle
23 Just the nasty fellow to scold if upset
24 Distant

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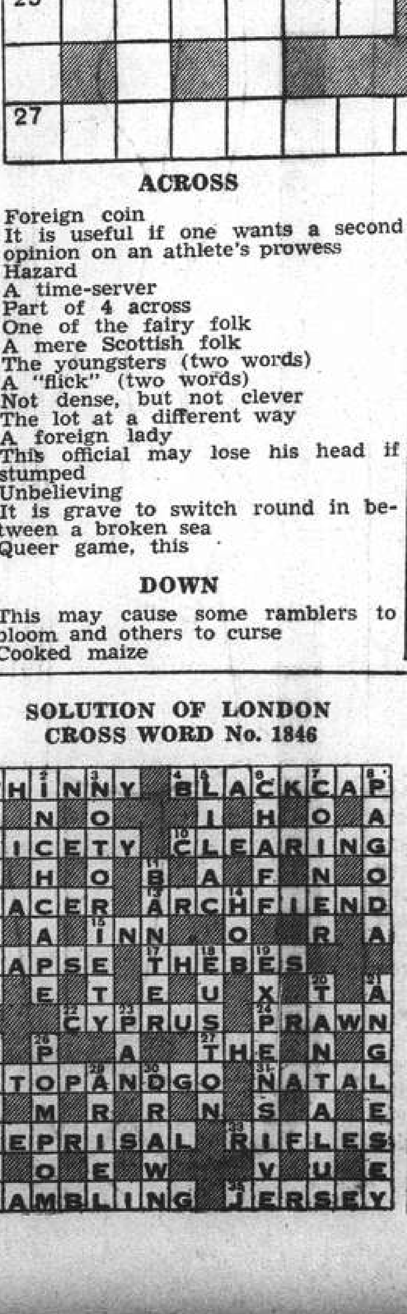

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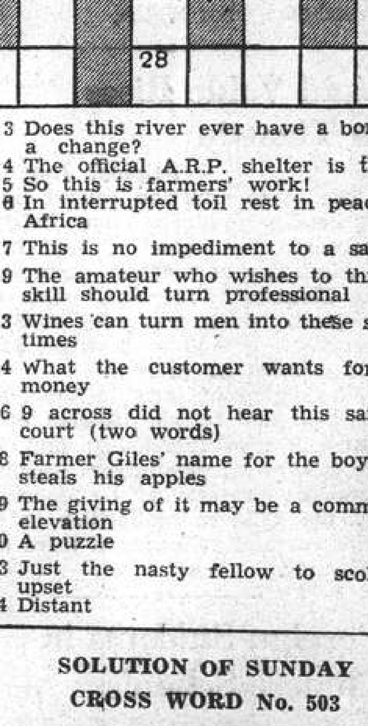

FROM DAY TO DAY

NAVAL Captain Wenneker was on Saturday appointed new German Naval Attache for the Reich's Embassy in Tokyo. He will take over duties handled by Captain S. Lietzmann.

THANKS to the prompt action on the part of the French Concession Fire Brigade on Saturday evening, when a fire broke out in a depot for inflamable chemicals at the H. B. Campbell paint factory at 509 Route T. de la Tour, the factory was protected from the flames so that work will not be interrupted.

INCIDENTAL discoveries made during the last few days on the site at Chester where excavations are proceeding for remains of Roman occupation, include a collection of the heads of seventeenth century clay pipes, for which Chester was famous for many years. Some of the heads bear names and initials, and all have an extremely small bowl, scarcely half an inch in diameter. A Charles II farthing was also found.

A DELEGATION of the Hitler Youth organization, the first to be arranged, will leave Hamburg on August 22 for Shanghai, North China and Japan, returning to Germany on November 11, it was learned in Tokyo yesterday. The delegation is leaving for the Far East in accordance with an arrangement entered into between the Culture Department of the Japanese Foreign Ministry and the Reich youth headquarters, whereby German youths will visit Japan while Japanese youths visit Germany.

REPUTED to be over 900 years old, and containing 2,000 cubic feet of timber, a giant oak tree in Powis Castle Park, Welshpool, fell on April 14, having rotted at the roots. This tree was recorded by the Royal Arboricultural Society as the largest oak in Europe, and visitors came from all parts of the world to see it. In the same park are many other large oaks and the highest Douglas fir in the British Isles. The fallen tree, however, was planted before the Norman Conquest and must have taken over 300 years to grow to maturity.

"STAY in Peace" is the motto of the new Tribal class destroyer Mashona, the motto of the Mashona tribe. So said Commander P. V. McLaughlin, commanding her at Chatham Dockyard, when the High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia, Mr. O'Keeffe, presented the destroyer with a silver shield and statuette of a Mashona warrior, gifts from the Navy League of Southern Rhodesia. "But," added Commander McLaughlin, "we are not prepared to accord the greeting contained in our motto, to anybody with whom we are called into conflict for the defence of the British Empire and all that it stands for."

DIVING into the sea off Malta last September, Captain G. M. Sinclair of Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, collided with another man and his neck was fractured and dislocated. In a plaster cast with his head and back rigid, he travelled to Southampton by troopship and then by road to London, where he was met by his 21-year-old wife. She had given birth to a daughter 3 days before the accident, and as Captain Sinclair had not seen his baby, he went on to Ireland, against medical advice. He has now been flown 400 miles from Ireland to Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital in Millbank, London, which completes a 2,000 miles journey.

JOHN Newberry, aged 38, died from the equivalent of "heart stroke" while undergoing electrical treatment. The patient suffered from synovitis of both feet, and was treated by having an electrical current passed round the body and so raising the temperature. His treatment began at 8.30 a.m. and at 12.30 when his temperature was taken by mouth it was 104 degrees. Then it was found that the temperature under his arms was 107 degrees. The house surgeon, Dr. D. M. Wallace, stated at the inquest that the man must have breathed through his mouth while his temperature was being taken, and thus caused the difference in thermometer readings. Mr. Newberry had fits and collapsed and died.

EDWIN Farrier of Newcastle-on-Tyne has just received a prayer book which he lost on the battlefield 22 years ago, and in which he and his sweetheart, Nora Welch, had sealed their betrothal. Mr. Farrier knelt beside a dying man in a "pillbox" during the war and comforted him by reading from the prayer book in question, and some time afterwards, he missed it. Mr. R. Johnson of Manchester stumbled into the pillbox to escape German fire, and finding the prayer book took it with him. He thought of returning it,—Mr. Farrier's name was in it,—but felt that it might revive unhappy memories for the relatives of a man whom he thought had died. However he asked a friend to make enquiries in Newcastle to see if Mr. Farrier was still alive, and found him,—happily married to his war-time sweetheart, Miss Welch.

Land Value Rises In Tientsin

Peiping, June 25.

The tense situation caused by the Concession question has indirectly increased the value of land in the Chinese city of Tientsin, according to the Tientsin "Yung Pao." One mow of land, which was sold at $30,000 last year, is sold at between $40,000 and $50,000 at present.

The value of land in the former German and former Russian concessions is also increasing, and landowners, find ready buyers because of reported projects to be undertaken by the Chinese authorities to build wharves and godowns in these areas.—Reuter.

Foreign Students in Chinese Schools

Peiping, June 25.

In view of the increasing number of foreign students in Chinese schools in Peiping, the Ministry of Education of the Provisional Government has announced a set of regulations governing the enrolment of such students.

Students are divided into three categories; regular, those who select courses at their will, and those who attend classes but do not take part in examinations. Before educational institutions accept foreign students, the students must produce introductory letters from their embassies or legations.—Reuter.

Singapore Meeting Concludes

Anglo-French Resources in Far East Will Be Pooled In Event of War

Singapore, June 25.

The Anglo-French Defence Conference being held here will come to an end to-day. Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who is Chairman of the Conference, is returning to China to-morrow.

Arrangements for pooling war materials in the event of war and a complete survey of the man-power and materials at the disposal of the British and French forces are believed to have been made at yesterday's session of the Conference.

Among the French delegates to the Conference are Vice-Admiral Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval forces in the Far East, Lt.-General Martin, General Officer Commanding French forces in French Indo-China and Colonel Deveze of the French Air Staff.

Major-General D. K. McLeod, General Officer Commanding the British forces in Burma and Colonel G. B. Henderson, Deputy-Director of Military Operations and Intelligence of the Army in India, are two of the high British Officers taking part in the Conference.—Reuter.

Singapore, June 25.

The Anglo-French military and naval conference here yesterday considered the problem of Japanese southward expansion and the strategic implications of Japan's recent occupation of Hainan Island and the Spratley Islands.

Particular emphasis was placed on consideration of the Japanese policy of penetrating south-eastern Asia by forming small settlements of Japanese on unfrequented islands. This movement is expected to cause difficulties to the British and French in case of war against Japan.—United Press.

Japanese Women Buy More Cosmetics

Increased Employment Leads To Boom in Business

Tokyo, June 25.

Denying rumours to the contrary, a leading Japanese manufacturer declares that since the beginning of the war in China it has been almost impossible to meet the increasing domestic demand for cosmetics, face-creams and similar toilet articles. All of the leading cosmetic manufacturers in Japan, he said, have found that the boom in the employment of women in certain industries has resulted in increased buying, under the influence of prosperity, of better quality cosmetics and creams.

As the demand has steadily increased, the industry has experienced a shortage in imported raw ingredients necessary for the manufacture of the finished article.

Due to this shortage, which arises from Government import restrictions, Japanese manufacturers have been experimenting with domestic scents for its perfumes. Unfortunatly, the flowers in Japan, they find, are beautiful to look at but lack the fragrant and stronger scent of flowers grown in countries where the humidity is not so great.

This is one of the reasons why even the best perfumes made in Japan of entirely domestic materials fail to please women as much as those made abroad. The leading firms in Japan employing big staffs of expert chemists in their modern laboratories with a view to improving the quality of their products.—Reuter.

British Married Couple Stripped in Tientsin

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pointed out, that banks and big business houses had chiefly established themselves, and it was British interests in the aggregate which were enormously preponderant.

This, however, Reuter was informed, was merely the substance of the local situation. Behind it was the realization of the basic question whether Japan was to be the dictator in the Far East—from Harbin, once the great railway city of Russia to Canton, the scene of the original British factory, which laid the foundations of Britain's China trade.—Reuter.

Japanese Man Offers Himself for Sale

Yen 20,000 Asked as Price For Any Purpose

Tokyo, June 25.

Investigation into the cause of a serious traffic jam on the Ginza, Tokyo's famous boulevard, revealed that a youth had collected a large crowd of curious pedestrians about him by parading up and down the street with a sign reading: "This man is for sale."

The placard explained that for the sum of Y.20,000 the bearer would work, for the rest of his life, for anyone, the employer being given carte blanche as to the kind or purpose of the work to be assigned to the youth.

Surveying the assembled crowds the youth querulously sought a bidder but receiving no offers, declared: "This is not a joke or a publicity stunt. I mean what I say and will persevere until my purpose has been achieved."

The somewhat unorthodox sale was interrupted, however, by the appearance of a policeman who marched the youth off to the police-station. The youth protested, declaring that he could not be legally convicted of prostitution, nor of slavery. It is presumed, in the absence of any announcement, that he was arrested for peddling his wares without a license.—Reuter.

Squalus Disaster May Remain Mystery

Nothing Known Until Vessel is Raised

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 24.

The cause of the sinking of the United States submarine Squalus will remain a mystery until the vessel is raised, naval experts stated.

The Naval Court of Inquiry adjourned here today apparently puzzled as to what caused the main induction valve to open either before or during the fatal dive on May 23, observers indicated.—United Press.

Dance Hall Wrecked

Mysterious Explosion in Bordeaux

Bordeaux, June 25.

One of the best dancing halls in the city has been severely damaged following a mysterious explosion late last night.

The disaster occurred at a moment when the hall was crowded with merry makers and at least ten persons have been rather seriously injured. It has been so far impossible to ascertain what really happened and what are the causes of the catastrophe.—Havas.

Ban on Publicity of Guillotining

French President Issues Order to Press

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, June 24.

Among the decrees signed by President Lebrun today was one suppressing publicity on executions by means of the guillotine.

This subject was brought into great prominence last Saturday, when a guillotining was described with every morbid detail in many newspapers.—Reuter.

As the result of decrees signed today by President Lebrun, all executions will now take place in prison court yards instead of in the public. Under the same decrees, publicity on execution by means of the guillotine was also suppressed.—Reuter.

British Ship Held Up By Pickets

Scrap Iron Cargo For Japan Cause of Trouble

Tacoma, Washington, June 25.

The British freighter Bonnington was tied up here today after longshoremen refused to pass picket lines established by the Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression. The British ship was reported to have been loading a cargo of scrap iron for shipment to Japan.

The picket lines were formed by the local chapter of the organization headed by Col. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State. The purpose of the organization is to obtain enactment of an embargo against the shipment of American war supplies and raw materials to Japan.—United Press.

New York Welcomes New Mauretania

No Vibration Discovered On Maiden Voyage

New York, June 24.

The new Cunard-White Star liner Mauretania, a ship built, according to her builders, for comfort rather than speed, docked here after her maiden trans-Atlantic voyage today. Her average speed was 20.60 knots.

"We made tests all the way over and can say she is absolutely without vibration," Captain Brown, her commander, declared.

Harbour craft saluted with shrill whistles and fire boats sent cascades of water into the air. The new liner is 722 feet long.—United Press.

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MONDAY, June 26.	Per	Reg.	Ord.
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila (Y)	Grete Maersk	9.00	9.30
Ningpo	Enderta	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Pelikan	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini	19.30	20.00
Weihaiwei C'foo Tientsin	Wosang	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, June 27.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Straits	Behar XY	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.	*20.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taiseunhong	9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Japan	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Emp. Japan	15.30	16.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Grete Maersk, on June 26, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 9.30 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 5, London July 6.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tatuta Maru, on June 25, at 9.30 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 5.

Air France per ss. Empress of Japan, June 27, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 7, London July 8.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Conte Biancamano, via Suez, June 28, due London July 26.

Yasukuni M., via Suez, July 3, due London Aug. 4.

Vessels Discharging

GREETE MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Grete Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, June 29, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 26-6

LEVERKUSEN. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa, via Ports—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Hunt's Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on June 28, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai No. 2 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 26-6

GLENEARN. From London arrived on June 23, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 3, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 28, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 27-6

SANTHIA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Santhia, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, June 30, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 27-6

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From HAMBURG: Oder, due 8 a.m. Hunt's Wharf. Passengers & Baggage by road to Customs Jetty.

From SOERABAIA: Tjisadane.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Yatshing, due a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.
Taiseunhong, due a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.
Shengking, due p.m., French Bund.

From HONGKONG: Szechuen, due p.m., French Bund.
Taiyuan, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Teucer	2/5	29/6
Perseus	30/5	21/7
Menelaus	30/5	21/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	15/7
India	3/6	28/7
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	11/8
From HAMBURG		
Odenwald	22/4	30/6
Gaasterkerk	24/6	12/8
From BREMEN		
Usaramo	25/4	28/6
Rheinland	16/5	4/7
Burgenland	30/5	24/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	12/7
Oldenburg	22/6	3/8
Tricolor	26/6	11/8
From ANTWERP		
Mosel	1/6	7/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
India	10/6	28/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenroy	24/6	19/8
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	20/5	6/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	20/5	8/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
From LONDON		
Chitral	19/5	29/6
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Glenbeg	24/6	8/8
From MARSEILLES		
Chenonceaux	26/5	27/6
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
Antenor	16/6	20/7
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
Canton	24/6	23/7

From GENOA		
C. B'camano	31/5	27/6
India	24/6	28/7
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	14/6	9/7
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From PORT SAID		
Mosel	12/6	7/7
Marburg	11/6	9/7
Ningpo	15/6	17/7
Antenor	21/6	20/7
From SUEZ		
Fushimi M.	23/6	18/7
Menelaus	20/6	21/7
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Burgenland	22/6	24/7
From KARACHI		
Fortunstella	13/6	6/7
Cortellazzo	17/6	19/7
From BOMBAY		
C. Rosso	26/6	9/7
From COLOMBO		
F. Roussel	23/6	7/7
Corfu	25/6	9/7
Burdwan	23/6	10/7
Fulda	18/6	12/7
Grootekerk	25/6	15/7
Tarn	25/6	16/7
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	15/6	10/7
From PENANG		
Glenogle	24/6	9/7
Talma	24/6	10/7
From SINGAPORE		
Lahore	20/6	29/6
Hakone M.	25/6	3/7
Rheinland	23/6	4/7
Memnon	25/6	6/7
Eumaeus	24/6	8/7
Panama	20/6	13/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjitjalengka	23/6	10/7
From BATAVIA		
Usaramo	15/6	28/6
From MANILA		
Greystoke C.	19/6	28/6
P. Maersk	24/6	30/6
Odenwald	10/6	30/6
P. Cleveland	26/6	2/7
Eskbank	15/6	4/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Greystoke C.	12/5	28/6
Slesvig	28/5	30/6
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	9/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Tai Ping	31/5	16/7
Glaucus	31/5	23/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
Lexa Maersk	24/6	9/8
C. of E'ville	18/6	13/8
From SAVANNAH		
Silverlaurel	26/6	8/8
From PANAMA		
M. Maersk	21/6	26/7
From LOS ANGELES		
H. Maersk	15/6	10/7
Tai Ping	17/6	16/7
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7

From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverwalnut	11/6	9/7
Glaucus	23/6	23/7
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Japan	10/6	27/6
Ixion	4/6	29/6
Emp. Asia	24/6	10/7
Titan	20/6	15/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Zuiderkerk	21/6	7/7
From KOBE		
Emp. Japan	25/6	27/6
Ixion	26/6	29/6
From KEELUNG(Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	29/6	1/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	20/6	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	16/6	10/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	25/6	27/6
Glengarry	21/6	29/6
From TIENTSIN		
Wingsang	22/6	27/6
Tingsang	23/6	28/6
Hunan	24/6	28/6
From HONGKONG		
Fausang	24/6	27/6
Chenonceaux	22/6	27/6
C. B'camano	25/6	27/6
Kiangsu	25/6	28/6
Chitral	26/6	29/6
Teucer	17/6	29/6
Dahpu	26/6	29/6
Taisang	29/6	2/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING June 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, June 27, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-6

WOSANG June 27. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 27, at 7 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-6

FAUSANG June 29. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 29. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-6

DAHPU July 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 1. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAISEUNHONG June 27. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 27, at 11.30 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-6

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN June 28. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 28, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-6

YATSHING June 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 28, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

SZECHUEN June 29. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 29, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-6

TJISADANE June 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, June 29, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 28-6

WINGSANG June 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 29, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-6

KIANGSU July 1. HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-7

JAPAN

ODER June 28. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-6

CHITRAL June 30. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 30-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR June 27. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT-SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 27-6

CONTE B'CAMANO June 29. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885, Telegr. Lloydiano. 29-6

TAMERLANE June 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorship Tamerlane of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about June 29, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to:—Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 29-6

GLENGARRY July 1. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via MANILA and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-7

RAWALPINDI July 4. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, July 3. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-7

CHENONCEAUX July 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82054. 7-7

CITY OF DERBY July 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on July 10, 1939, daylight, Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Telephone 12854 (3 lines). 10-7

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK July 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA via JAPAN to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-7

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN June 30. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 30-6

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BOISSEVAIN June 26. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Kok-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Boissevain sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, June 26. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-6

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, June 26, 1939 (10th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI June 24 16.00	June 24 21.00	June 25 4.00	June 25 9.00
Barometer inches	29.53	29.56	29.57	29.61
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	0.00	+0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.02	+0.02	+0.05
Wind (direction)	SSW	SSW	W	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	23.7	13.7	3.7	3.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	96.6°	87.3°	80.4°	81.9°
Humidity %	50	70	85	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	5	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 24	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.56	0.00	29.69
Temp. Min. 79.°0 Max. 99.°1	89.°1	+1.°7	75.°4
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	14.90	—	20.65

Time and Tide	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.01	15.00	15.58	16.54	17.46
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.39	1.19	2.02	2.48	3.37
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	5.50	7.07	8.00	8.50	9.32
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.42	11.50	12.38	13.25	14.07
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.09	8.26	9.26	10.14	11.10
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.90	8.70	8.32	8.69	8.70

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Tonjer	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Pelikan	Wenchow	Reuter B.
Santhia	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Emp. of Russia	Hongkong	C.P.R.
J'phine Moller	Tientsin	Mei Shun
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G. N. Tel.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Nanking	Kobe	Ekman
Lima M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.
Tungwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Wantung	Chitung	B.&S.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Gran	Takao	Wallem
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Seizan M.	Tsingtao	Showa S.S.
Hanwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Liangchow	Tientsin	B.&S.
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	Tai Ping
Kiangting	Hsinkong	Foo Hwa
Karsten	Hupukow	Chin Dah
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter

Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas will have the leading roles in "Fast and Loose," which is in production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, under direction of Edwin L. Marin. This is an original story for the screen by Marco Page, another of "Fast Company."

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sarpedon	Br.	B.&S.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Yochow	Br.	B.&S.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Shinfu	Br.	G. L. Shaw
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Hortensia Bertin	Fr.	Wallem
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tatuta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Prosper	Nor.	Union S.S.
Emp. of Russia	Br.	C.P.R.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Dragonfly	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Dainty H. 53	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
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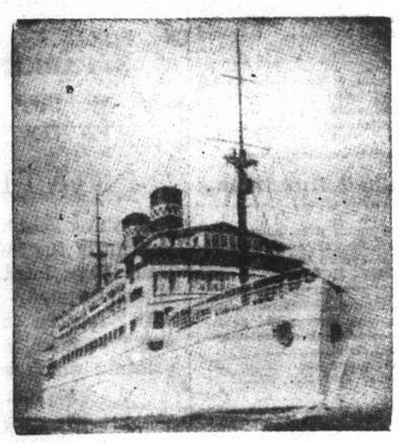

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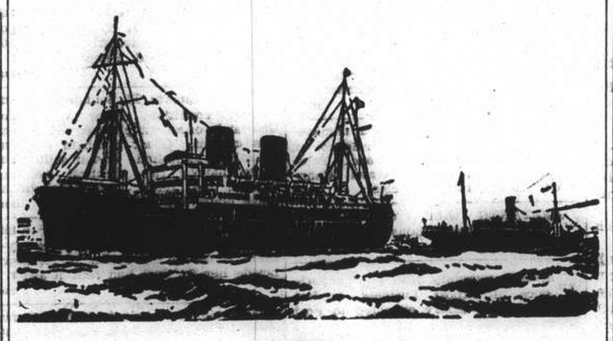

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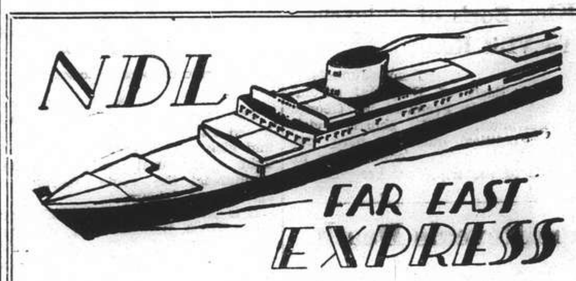

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Sentiment for Settlement Of War, But Face Must be Saved, Economist Says

London, June 24.

The merchant and civil classes of Japan sincerely want to be friends with China, but did not know how to bring about a settlement of the Sino-Japanese problem and at the same time "save their faces," Sir George Paish, prominent British economist just returned from Japan, stated here today.

Speaking at a meeting of the Dunford House Association, when international affairs were discussed by well-known men and women of all nations, he declared; "If we could solve the Eastern question, I am sure that we could also solve the European problem."

He asserted that Japanese businessmen were not in favour of the war in China and were convinced that the best way of carrying on commerce was in peace.

The situation in the Far East was the direct result of the world's economic policy, he said. "That policy has been one of protection and has favoured regional trade.

Exceedingly Poor Nation

"Japan," he went on to explain, "has a population of 100,000,000 (together with Korea and other possessions), growing at the rate of 1,000,000 a year.

"Her own resources are extremely limited and, although the country is cultivated as if it were a garden, Japan is an exceedingly poor nation. Workers on the land are not even rich enough to buy themselves rice and live only on their own vegetables with a little fish.

"The trading and civil section of Japan indicated to me that they would be prepared for a settlement of the Chinese question and that they wanted to be friends with China, but did not know how this could be brought about at the same time that they could save their faces. It is vitally necessary that the war in China should be brought to an end.

What Japanese Think

"I have discovered that the unthinking people in Japan believe that Great Britain is in such difficulties in Europe that she could offer no appreciable opposition to anything Japan might do in China. If we could solve the Eastern question, I am sure we could also solve the European problem.

"Japan must get out of China, but she cannot be expected to do this unless there is a future for her in the world in general which will enable her to sell her products and support her vast population in reasonable health.

"As far as the military sections are concerned, they will be compelled to become more reasonable in a very short time because Japan's finances will not permit things to continue as they are for very long. They are getting very short of petrol and it is already rationed," he pointed out.—Havas.

Practical Joke Ends In Tragedy

Flt.-Lieut. Comper Posed as Member of I.R.A. When Hit

London, June 24.

Samuel Reeves, farm hand charged with the murder of the famous British aeroplane designer, Flight-Lieut. Nicholes Comper, was freed today when the court found that there was insufficient evidence to place him on trial for the crime.

Comper, who designed the Comper-Swift plane, was killed when Reeves punched him in the jaw and he fell down and fractured his skull, dying of this injury.

The court found that Comper's death resulted from one of his own attempts at a practical joke. He had pretended to be a member of the Irish Republican Army and had waved around a lit giant firecracker while shouting threats against a nearby group of people.

Reeves was in this group and took swift action, pouncing on Comper and knocking him down. It was unfortunate that Comper fell so awkwardly as to fracture his skull. But the court held that there was no justification for the trial of Reeves on charges of murder.—Havas.

International Sugar Council Meets

Chairman and Vice-Chairman Re-Elected

London, June 24.

The International Sugar Council met here today and re-elected the Chief British delegate, Sir Hugh Elles, as Chairman, and the Head of the Netherlands delegation. Dr. G. H. C. Hart, as Vice-Chairman, for the third quota year, beginning September 1.

The Council has considered the statistical position for the third quota year, and has provisionally agreed to certain proposals for dealing effectively with that position.

Time is required to enable delegations to refer the proposals to their governments. The full text of the communique will be issued when the replies have been received from the respective Governments.—Reuter.

Cotton for Manchoukuo

North China Plans to Supply 45,000 Tons

Peiping, June 25.

The imposition of state control over the export of cotton has greatly affected the supply of cotton in Manchoukuo, and for the purpose of relieving Manchoukuo cotton shortage the Manchoukuo trade commissioner in Peiping has been carrying on negotiations with the Provisional Government for the conclusion of a barter trade agreement, state Chinese reports.

It is added that if an agreement is reached the North China cotton export to Manchoukuo for the present year will be 45,000 tons. The agreement will provide for the exchange of cotton produced in North China for foodstuffs in Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

British Premier's Fighting Speech at Cardiff

Country Will Oppose Use of Force to Achieve Peace; No Dictation by Japan at Tientsin

London, June 25.

"WHAT we are resolved to oppose is the use of force to bring about changes which should be determined by discussion and co-operation, and I trust that, in spite of all dangerous possibilities, which are only too apparent, people who in all countries cry for peace may yet find the patience and will to achieve it," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a fighting speech before an open-air Conservative demonstration at Cardiff yesterday. In the course of his extremely long address the Prime Minister speaking of the Tientsin situation, emphasized that no British Government could submit to dictation from another Power as to its foreign policy.

He also referred to the growing might of Great Britain, the Royal tour and its effect in strengthening the ties of the Empire at a time when the need for Imperial unity was great, and Great Britain's colonial policy.

"Perhaps an example of the irony of fate," declared Mr. Chamberlain, "is that during the last 12 months I, who have so often proclaimed myself a man of peace, and have made such strenuous efforts to preserve it, have hardly ever been free from anxiety caused by the aggressive action of others in one or other parts of the world.

"But though no one can set a higher value on peace than I do, I have never failed to realize that, in the world as we find it today, an unarmed nation has little chance of making its voice heard.

Confidence In Growing Strength

"When I compare the state of our armed forces and our ability to resist attack, as it is today, with what it was only a year ago, I feel we can face the future with calm confidence in our growing strength.

"Our Navy today is the most powerful in the world. Our Army is daily increasing in numbers, efficiency and equipment and, as to the Air Force, I will not give figures, but I can tell you it has expanded during these 12 months at a rate far beyond expectations. In the quality of its personnel and the speed and power of its machines, it is unexcelled by the air force of any other country.

"Nor do I forget the fourth arm—that of civil defence—which has made great progress and is now rapidly organizing itself to function smoothly and effectively if any emergency should arise.

"These mighty armaments threaten no one, but they are available today to resist aggression or domination. The agreements we have made, and the guarantees given to other European Powers, have only the same purpose—to strengthen the peace front and to protect the independence of States whose faith in their own security has been shaken by the fate of others.

Opposition To Use of Force

"Yet I repeat once more, our opposition is not to change, for in a changing world there must be adjustments from time to time. But what we are resolved to oppose is the use of force to bring about changes which should be determined by discussion and by co-operation, and I trust that, in spite of the dangerous possibilities which are only too apparent, people who in all countries cry for peace may yet find the patience and the will to adhere to it."

Mr. Chamberlain described the last three and a half years as amongst the most anxious Britain had passed through since the Great War.

Referring to the general election, he declared that the date must to some extent be governed by the state of the international situation. He refused to be more precise than say that the general election would be forthcoming some time between now and the autumn of next year.

Sometimes, the Prime Minister proceeded, we are described as one of the 'haves' as opposed to the 'have not' countries. It was, of course, true that the British flag flew over a large portion of the earth's surface, yet no historian who took a full and impartial account of the fact would say that Britain treated her colonial possessions as a field to be exploited and plundered in the interests of the mother country.

A World Trustee

On the contrary, Britain had gradually evolved the principle that she acted as a trustee, with the intention of helping the more backward races to improve their own conditions and to take an increasing part in the work of government until ultimately, they stood on their own feet and governed themselves.

It was in this spirit that Britain administered the mandates entrusted to her, and the Colonies for which she was responsible. Though no doubt she had made mistakes, she had endeavoured to learn from her errors.

It was in this spirit that she framed and passed the Government of India Act and, again, it was in this spirit that she developed the final conception of Dominion status within the Empire.

These sister nations, still united by allegiance to the King, and this unity of thought and sentiment, made the British Empire today one of the bulwarks of peace, since all the world knew that it was to the establishment and the maintenance of peace that Britain's united efforts would always be devoted.

Tientsin Situation

Meanwhile, Mr. Chamberlain continued, "we have been reminded that Europe is not the only centre of disturbance by recent events in the Far East.

"A local dispute between ourselves and the Japanese over the alleged complicity of certain Chinese in a murder has been followed by the blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin and by the high-handed, insulting treatment of British subjects by Japanese soldiers.

"The matter has been further complicated by public statements on the part of local Japanese officials, making incidents a pretext for far-reaching and quite inadmissible claims for the alteration of a policy which we and other governments have hitherto followed in these regions.

No Submitting To Dictation

"Up to the present, no formal claims of this character have been put forward by the Japanese Government, and if the issue is confined to the original subject of dispute, it ought to be possible to settle it by negotiation.

"But I am bound to add that no British Government can tolerate that its nationals should be subjected to such treatment as we have heard of in Tientsin, and no British Government could submit to dictation from another Power as to its foreign policy. I trust, therefore, that we are right in supposing that no such intention is in the mind of the Japanese Government and that it has no intention of condoning the group acts of its soldiers and has no intention of challenging the rights and interests of the British people in China.

"There is no revenue to be obtained from guns, bombing aeroplanes or even steel shelters," Mr. Chamberlain declared, "and some day, when this insane process of accumulating means for destroying one another comes to an end, all nations which have taken part therein will have to find other means of providing employment and the revenue necessary to meet the charges of their debts.

"The real tragedy of the situation seems to be that the future of Europe is being poisoned today by means of the propagation of false and unfounded suspicions.

Germany Must Drop Suspicions

"The German people, for instance, are being drenched day and night with assertions that Great Britain is planning to encircle them, and encirclement, they are told, means the denial to them of the natural and legitimate expansion of their trade, and the exercise of gradually increasing economic pressure designed to lower their standards of life till they are finally crushed and helpless.

"What a grotesque travesty of this country! The aim of our foreign policy is, now as always, to establish a peaceful world where each nation can pursue its occupation in security and confidence.

"In such a world, we can see great prospects for the expansion of the German industry and the employment of German workers, for every country today needs goods and equipment such as the German and British industries are particularly well able to supply.

"In a world in which confidence is restored, our two countries could well co-operate in developing resources which are still latent and which would bring, in return, solid value to both.

"But such a happy future must remain a dream until Germany is ready to drop her unjust suspicions of others and show she is sincerely ready to talk reason with reasonable people."—Reuter.

King Boris of Bulgaria To Visit Rome

Rome, June 24.

King Boris of Bulgaria, accompanied by his Premier, M. George Kiosseivanoff, will shortly visit Rome, political quarters here reported today. They could give no details of the trip, however.—Havas.

New 82-Inch Telescope Reveals Death Rays in Milky Way

Huge Continent of Stars Near Earth Found Only Ten Million or So Light Years Away

Fort Davis, Texas, June 25.

Death rays—millions of miles long—have been detected in the sky with the aid of a new 82-inch telescopic "eye" installed here. The telescope is the second largest in the world.

Surprisingly vast clouds of hydrogen in and about the famous Milky Way comprise one of the new discoveries reported here by Dr. Otto Struve, director of the McDonald Observatory now established here.

Hydrogen makes up nearly the entire mass of this interstellar gas, Dr. Struve explained at ceremonies here dedicating the new telescope and other surveying instruments for the new observatory.

Some of the hydrogen is glowing. Its light is not due to heat, but by the ultra-violet rays given off by extremely hot stars in the vicinity of some of the hydrogen clouds.

These ultra-violet beams are true "death rays." They reach out for about 300 light years, which is the distance light will travel in 300 years. That is their "effective" distance, within which they can cause detectible disturbances in hydrogen and other gases in space.

Evidence of a continent of stars near the earth was reported at the dedication ceremonies. The "continent" means that in our own region of the Milky Way, the area within something like ten million light years, stars are much more numerous than in other areas.

Galactic light has now been discovered, it was reported. These are rays which do not come from stars. Galactic light is the night sky illumination which is left after four others kinds of night sky illumination are eliminated. The others are faint rays of the aurora which are always present, the scattering of light by the air, the starlight and the zodiacal light. The last-named is a faint reflection at night of the sun's ray on dust particles in space.

The final result shows that the galactic light is 50 per cent. of what man takes to be merely star light. The source of this light is thought to be dust and gas in space.—Reuter.

India-Japan Trade Pact Expiring

Japanese Interests Watch New Policy of Government With Keenness

Osaka, June 25.

Japanese business interests are watching with keen interest the future policy of the Indian Government with regard to the renewal of the Indo-Japanese Trade Pact, which is about to expire.

Discussing the question, Mr. Bunji Yamada, manager of the Karachi office of the Japan Cotton Company, who recently returned to Japan after a stay of 20 years in India, warned that Japan must be very circumspect in going about the business of seeking the renewal of the agreement, as India is expected to adopt a strong attitude in view of the prevailing world situation.

Mr. Yamada declared: "As the result of the drop in cotton prices in India this year the general purchasing power has declined considerably. The Indian Government is, therefore, expected to enforce drastic restrictions on the import of Japanese goods.

Indian Market Glutted

"The agreement now expiring was one contracted solely between Japan and India, but this time the Indian Government will have the recently concluded Anglo-Indian Trade Agreement to take into consideration. Delhi is well aware of the fact that Japan is not in a position to take a strong stand, or to suggest any action such as the boycotting of Indian cotton and, therefore, the Indian Government is expected to be unyielding. As it is, Delhi has apparently not yet taken any action at all to provide for a renewal of the agreement.

"The trouble is that Japanese exporters have glutted the Indian market with heavy shipments of unduly low-quality cotton yarn and cloth since the adoption of the barter system between the two countries, and while Japanese exporters were motivated by the desire to secure the right to import Indian cotton, the result has been that the Indian markets are now overstocked with such low quality yarns and cloths.

"The only solution, now, therefore, is for Japanese traders to concentrate on exports of high class cotton cloth, especially prints. Although under the existing customs tariff rates in India, Japanese printed cotton cloth is subjected to a 10 per cent. overduty compared with British goods, it is possible, in my opinion, for Japanese goods to compete with Lancashire."—Reuter.

Calcutta Press Critical

Calcutta, June 25.

Biting criticism of Britain's failure to retaliate for Japan's anti-British actions in Tientsin was contained in an editorial appearing in the Calcutta "Statesman" yesterday. Most countries now prefer to believe that the Japanese regard British ministers as a group of "simple simons" or insincere, the paper said.

The editorial said either Japan is prepared to challenge the British position in China in a war or she is confident that the challenge can be successful without war. The Japanese, said the editorial, believe that Britain is just a "putty and brass affair" because of the weak stand taken by the British Government in the current China crisis.—United Press.

Senate Attempts to Break Filibuster

Vote to Be Taken on Plan To Peg Silver Price

Washington, June 25.

The Senate met yesterday in an attempt to break the silver bloc filibuster but a half hour after the session was convened only 40 Senators were present.

Senator Alben Barkley, Majority Leader, instructed the sergeant at arms to round up the absentees and finally obtained a quorum of 49.

The Senate then unanimously consented to the Administration's plan to vote at 12.30 p.m. tomorrow on Senator Key Pittman's amendment to the monetary bill which would peg the domestic silver price at $1.27 per ounce.

Meanwhile, the silver bloc rejected an administration offer to continue the present domestic silver price another six months.—United Press.

German Women Asked to Do Farm Work

Move to Counteract Labour Shortage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, June 24.

The Reich Women's Leader today issued an order that German women and girls should give spare time for light agricultural work and help counter-act the acute shortage of agricultural labour.

It is understood that 80,000 Slovakians, 30,000 Italians and numbers of Hungarians, Bulgarians and Dutch will be employed in this year's harvest.—Reuter.

Turkey Buys 50 Planes From U.S.

Buffalo, June 24.

The Curtiss-Wright Corporation announced today that it had signed a contract with the Turkish Government for the manufacture of 50 small training planes. Construction will begin immediately. The craft will be two-seaters with retractable landing gear—Havas.

Sword for Hitler

Tokyo, June 25.

A sword wrought by the famous Japanese swordsmith Kazama has been presented to Herr Eugen Ott, German Ambassador, by the rector of Tokyo Imperial University, as a gift from the University to Chancellor Adolf Hitler. General Sadao Araki, Minister of Education, who was present when the presentation was made, emphasized in a speech the significance of the sword for German-Japanese friendship.—Trans-Ocean.

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